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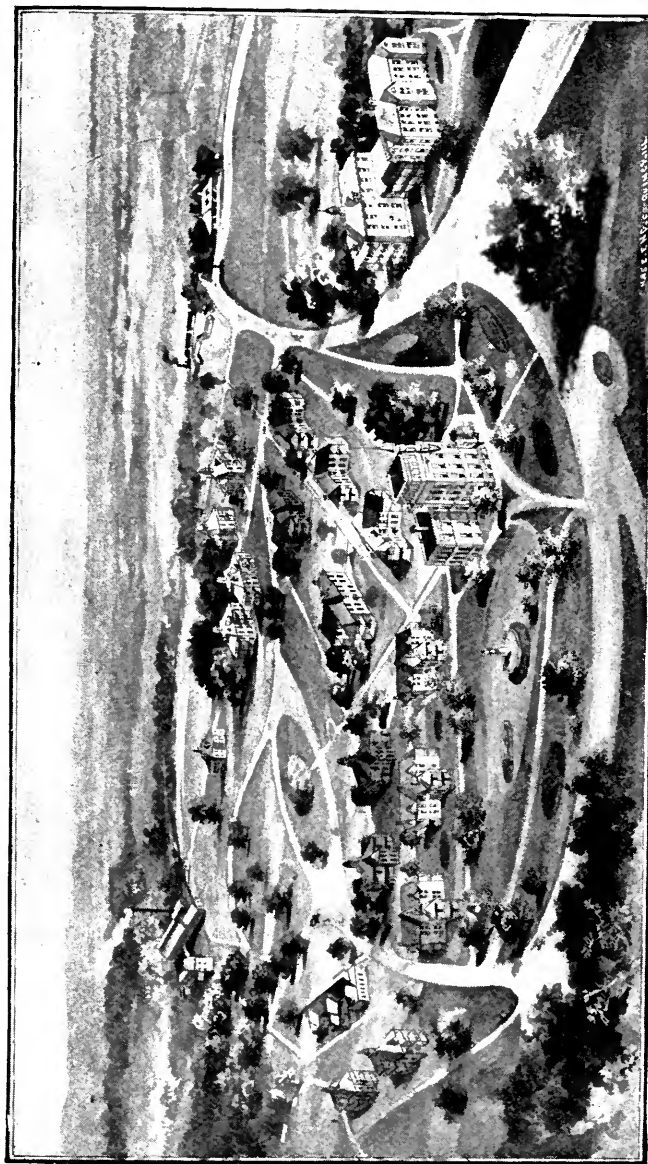
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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY, ILL.



## INTRODUCTION.

This second edition of the Hand-book of Charities is issued under the auspices, and with the direct endorsement, of the Illinois Conference of Charities.

The object is, as it was of our first edition, "to give such authoritative data as will enable a business man to form an intelligent opinion, as to the relative value and scope of the various charitable efforts of the City and State."

The book was intended as a Guide and Directory, and is so used. It is doing service as a book of reference in Public Libraries and Universities, and is an acknowledged aid to the benevolent public in determining quickly and wisely what charities appealing to them are worthy of support. As the former issue of 5,000 copies is exhausted, and as the charitable situation has changed materially since 1891, a revision is made necessary.

Some additional matter which affords a basis for comparison is also given. Thus, to aid in determining the adequacy of the State School for Feeble Minded Children, it is reported that 700 applicants were refused admission, 41 being in our Poor-house associating with 327 children.

Instead of marking steady progress all along the line, in comparing the present with the former edition we note in some respects positive retrogression. The Helping Hand, "furnishing aid to such needy men as are able and willing to work," was discontinued; so too The Shelter, which aimed to help reformed inebriates to a self-respecting position in so-

ciety; as also, for last summer, the Lake Geneva Holiday Home, which has remained closed even though 5,000 persons sought admission, when only 500 could in any case have been accommodated. This same disproportion, it may be remarked, prevailed between the work done and that which needed doing last winter with reference to all our charities, the County Agent's office included. Some were forced to suspend in sheer despair.

The conclusion was borne in upon the minds of many that unless we are to do violence to the nobler and tenderer instincts of humanity, we must make philanthropy more of a social factor in the community.

But there are signs of the dawning of a better day. We note the marked increase in the benevolent work of our Police Department, of the labor organizations, and of the churches; the establishment by our Board of Education of special schools for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb, besides twenty Kindergartens; the founding by the State of a Home for Juvenile Female Offenders; the opening by the City Council of Free Public Baths; the broadening out of the work of the Daily News Fresh Air Fund by the projected establishment of a Children's Hospital; the reorganization of the Illinois Association for the giving of work to worthy ex-convicts; the greatly increased interest in Crippled Children; the tendency of thought in favor of coöperation and of union between different organizations doing a similar work, a notable instance in point being the union of the Children's Aid and Children's Home Societies. It also augurs well that the sentiment is gain-

ing that work should whenever possible form the basis of relief, that a man is best helped when he is helped to help himself, this being more conducive to the building up of character, and the benefactor then becoming not a giver of alms but a friend.

Considerable sums of money, more than \$100,000, were paid out for relief in the form of wages, and for a few months last winter when 5,000 men and 2,000 women were given work, quite an impression was made on the community. However, the effort was short-lived, and left withal 1,000 able-bodied men in idleness, eating unearned bread at our Poor-house, and as many more at our Police Stations, besides the innumerable multitude at our back-doors. Work-houses, industrial colonies or other forms of municipal industries have never as yet been transplanted to American soil. We listen to a man's cry for bread, but are deaf to his prayer for work to earn that bread.

There was, however, a short but very successful philanthropic undertaking last spring which stands out in strong relief against the dark background of that most pitiful phase of the present destitution caused by enforced idleness, possible alone in the centers of population. At an expense of \$5 per capita, 10 families, 12 orphans and 40 single men were rendered permanently self-supporting by being sent out to work on farms. The scale of such operations could be extended indefinitely; indeed, a similar work has been prosecuted in New York City for several decades, on a considerable scale, so that the transplanted persons aggregate hundreds of thousands.

In this connection it should be noted that the table of Comparative Statistics of Police Departments, compiled from official data by the author, shows an increase of 20 per cent in arrests annually in Chicago, against a decrease of .06 per cent in New York.

The poor increasingly flock to our cities. Superior wisdom must divert these irrational tidal waves. Thus alone can it save our cities and at the same time save to society valuable factors in our social economy. Of skilled artisans there are none too many, and these very rarely are in need of relief. This is not true, however, of the many men and women without trades or professions, especially when, as is often the case, their physical condition, their tastes and training would all tend to make of them desirable additions to agricultural communities.

Our hope is that by presenting such facts as are contained in this little volume improved methods will suggest themselves, and thus, as was the parting word of our former edition, this publication, though capable of improvement in the future, will have a strong tendency to protect the charitable public and to make the exercise of the philanthropic impulse safer, more intelligent and more universal—somewhat commensurate with our present and prospective needs, and in keeping with the growth and development of this great metropolis and commonwealth.

JOHN VISHER, Secretary,

*Illinois Conference of Charities and Correction.*

*Chicago, October 1st, 1894.*

## THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The Conference was organized May 26, 1891, at a meeting held at the Union League Club, Chicago, called by Harvey B. Hurd, at the instance of the presidents of several of the leading charities of Chicago. Representatives of fifty societies were present.

The articles of organization adopted entitled each society doing charitable or correctional work to a representation by two duly accredited delegates, and make the presidents members ex-officio.

### ARTICLE II.

"The purpose shall be the promotion of the common interests of the charitable, correctional and philanthropic institutions of the State; to collect and disseminate information concerning their work; to hold conferences for the interchange of opinions and the comparison of methods; to engage in such work as can be best done only through joint effort, and adopt such measures as will tend to secure greater efficiency, co-operation and economy."

### ARTICLE VI.

"It shall be the duty of the executive committee to make annually a list of the incorporated charitable and correctional institutions of the city of Chi-

cago and the State of Illinois which are members of this Conference and which in the judgment of the committee are entitled to public confidence. This shall be open to inspection—may be added to and taken from or otherwise corrected by the Conference at any of its regular meetings. Certificates of membership and confidence shall be granted to the afore-said organizations upon application. Such certificates shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the executive committee. Upon request of any of said societies, certificates shall be issued to their solicitors. The form of all such certificates shall be prescribed by the executive committee."

The first annual meeting was held at the Sherman House, May 26, 1892; the second, March 11, 1893. The attendance at both was full and representative. An Executive Committee is selected at the annual meetings, for a term of one year.

This committee, in accordance with the provisions of the above articles of organization, issues the Hand-book of Charities, and when called for, its system of Certificates of Confidence.

#### OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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	94 Washington Street, Room 28.
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# GENERAL CHARITIES.

## BUREAU OF JUSTICE.

ROOMS 718-719, GARDEN CITY BLOCK, 55 FIFTH AVE.

Objects: "To assist in securing legal protection against injustice for those who are unable to protect themselves; to take cognizance of the workings of existing laws and methods of procedure, and to suggest improvements; to propose new and better laws, and to make efforts toward securing their enactment."

Receipts for 1893 from donations \$5,200.62, from clients \$697.37; expenditure \$6,124.90.

The Bureau in its annual reports recommends reforms such as making seduction an offense against the State, adoption of better measures for securing support from husbands for wives and children, supervising mutual benefit societies, protecting the innocent and friendless in the police courts, returning an equitable share of payments on "time sales" if foreclosed, establishing a chattel mortgage loan bank, etc.

The Bureau employs a solicitor a part of the time, has no religious affiliations or endowments, and owns no property.

# WORK OF THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE FROM ORGANIZATION UP TO JANUARY, 1894.

CASES INVOLVING:	1888	1889	1890	1891 10 mo	1892	1893	Total
Chattel mortgage matters.....	45	121	186	174	147	138	811
Personal property .....	6	67	104	135	139	123	573
Landlord and tenant .....	40	107	180	158	183	213	881
Threatened exemptions .....	8	29	49	48	43	50	227
Pros. for cruel treatment. ....	7	30	22	46	52	26	183
Prosecution of crime ....	3	16	23	22	61	50	175
Prosecution of fraud.....	4	24	53	88	90	81	340
Prosecutions by suits, etc.....	8	43	22	27	20	33	153
Support of parents.....	1	11	10	18	22	13	75
Support of children.....	2	17	33	44	37	28	161
Support, etc., for wives .....	9	115	222	219	284	231	1080
Pros. under ordinances .....	3	9	9	38	39	12	108
Wrongs to women and girls ....	5	16	22	61	66	40	210
Employer and employee.....	120	131	755	819	880	1958	4663
Real property.....	6	24	44	37	49	45	205
Wages under lien law.....	76	114	47	79	45	74	435
Other wages claims. ....	252	815	717	587	624	606	3601
Miscellaneous work .....	261	189	167	98	145	258	1118
Miscellaneous advice.....	308	619	1118	825	1094	903	4867
Total. ....	1164	2497	3783	3523	4020	4881	19868
STATEMENT OF WAGES CLAIMS.							
Taken for collection.....	328	929	764	666	.....	.....	.....
Collected. ....	133	628	615	526	642	470	3014
Amount collected.....	\$2475	\$9066	\$7775	\$8204	\$8852	\$6138	\$42515
Average claim.....	\$18.61	\$14.43	\$12.65	\$15.59	\$13.78	\$13.06	\$14.69
Other money claims.....	.....	\$4048	\$2876	\$1673	\$1131	\$260	\$10008
RECORD OF COURT WORK.							
Civil suits .....	102	271	317	303	256	272	1521
Criminal suits.....	10	30	32	20	17	12	121
Quasi-criminal suits .....	13	24	26	34	24	22	143
							1785
Suits prosecuted.....	103	299	357	333	280	291	1663
Suits defended .....	22	26	18	21	17	15	122
							1785
Civil suits prosecuted ...	88	271	314	287	246	263	1469
Civil suits defended .....	14	.....	3	16	10	9	52
Criminal suits prosecuted .....	7	18	27	14	20	9	95
Criminal suits defended .....	3	12	5	6	4	3	33
Quasi-criminal prosecuted. ....	9	10	16	30	14	15	94
Quasi-criminal defended. ....	4	14	10	4	3	7	42
							1785

Of the 1785 cases the Bureau was successful in 1612; unsuccessful in 85; and 88 were withdrawn.

Of the 3014 wages claims collected, 2315 were collected without suit.



CASES ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE WORK OF THE BUREAU  
OF JUSTICE.

With the help of the Bureau, K. prosecuted an officer who had without provocation shot him, and obtained his conviction. Many of the officers of the district made it thereafter their business to harass him, and cause his arrest. The Bureau appeared in court to protect.

Mrs. S. borrowed \$20 on household goods, giving a chattel mortgage. When she came to the Bureau she had already paid \$17.50 in 6 months, and \$14 were still claimed as due. She was absolutely penniless. A friend advanced a small loan, and with this settlement was made, preventing foreclosure, saving money to her. She has since paid back the loan.

C. has abandoned his wife and children and contributes nothing to their support. The Bureau caused his arrest for abandonment and compelled him to contribute regularly to the support of his family.

Mrs. P. sold a little stock of goods, through an agent. It was all she had in the world. After the sale the agent failed to turn over the money. The Bureau compelled him to pay her what is due her.

J. C. STIRLING, President and Treasurer.

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# CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY OF CHICAGO.

N. E. CORNER OF WOOD AND HARRISON Sts.

Incorporated 1873.

Objects: "The objects are to aid all persons who are sick and unable to pay for medical attendance; and to do this work efficiently at a very small cost and with no pecuniary profit."

Total number of patients, 1893.....	18,444
Number of visits of patients to the Dispensary	33,107
Number of visits to homes of patients... ..	4,689
Number of prescriptions furnished.....	31,152
Number of patients refused treatment.....	339
Cost of conducting the Dispensary during the past year, including annual rent of \$330 .....	\$4,812.83
Average cost of each patient for attendance (18,444 patients), and medicine for current year.....	26
Cost of each visit (37.796 visits).....	13
Cost of each prescription (31,152).. ..	15½

The Dispensary is open from 1 to 4 P. M. daily. The support is from investments, amounting to \$25,000, and donations; there is no paid solicitor. There are no religious affiliations. Last year Cook County Commissioners appropriated \$1,500 for attendance on the sick poor of the West Division. The expenditures were \$4,692. No building is owned, Rush Medical College furnishing accommodations at a small rental.

L. R. HALL, Esq., President.

EDWARD L. HOLMES, M. D., Secretary.

THOS N. BOND, Treasurer.

DR. PHILIP ADOLPHUS, M. D., Superintendent.

## CHICAGO ERRING WOMAN'S REFUGE FOR REFORM.

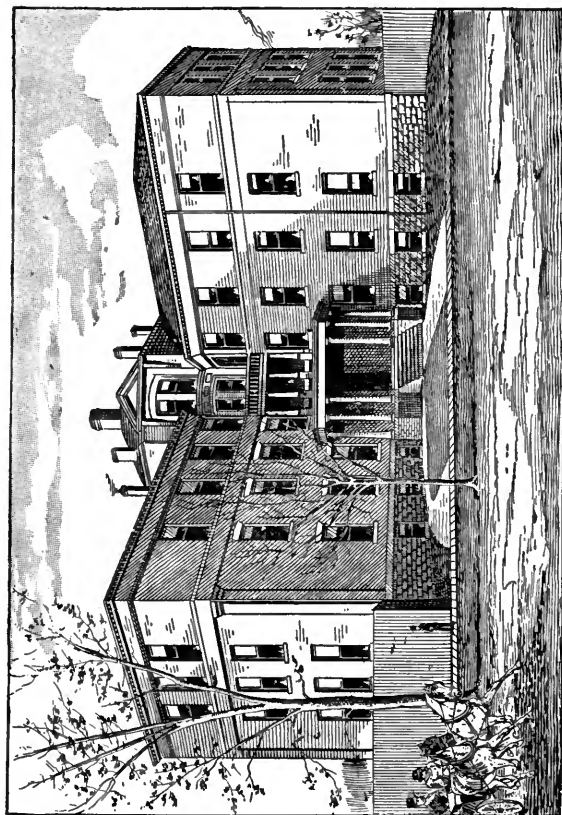
5024 INDIANA AVE.

Objects: "The relief, protection, care and reformation of such erring females as may voluntarily place themselves under its care, or may be so placed by their parents, guardians, or by any municipal corporation, or otherwise according to law."

The 28th annual report shows 199 girls cared for during the year, a daily average of 86. Of these, 92 left, returning to friends; 13 are self-supporting, 10 went to other institutions, and four returned to their former life. Of the total number admitted, 71 were 16 years old or under, 50 were between 16 and 20, and 20 were over 20. During the year 24 infants were cared for, 16 being born in the Home; four of these were adopted, 4 died, and 6 were taken by the mothers, leaving 10 on hand in charge of their mothers.

Of the girls in the Home at the end of the last fiscal year, 1892-93, one was admitted in 1883, one in '86, three in '88, four in '89, nine in '90, 22 in '91, and the remainder during 1892. The desire is to have them stay not less than one year.

The receipts for the year ending Feb. 1, 1894, were \$12,487.51; expenditures, \$12,667.12. The support is from rents, \$8,967.13; city fines, \$2,740; work by inmates, \$788; donations, \$2,781; and board, \$1,853. The society owns its own home, besides a block of stores southeast corner Indiana Ave. and 31st St. and its former Home. It has no paid solicitors. Its religious affiliations are Protestant, as



CHICAGO ERRING WOMAN'S REFUGE FOR REFORM.

its charter provides that the Board of Managers shall include not less than one member of each Protestant church in Chicago.

MRS. L. B. DOUD, President.

MRS. E. O. F. ROLER, Treasurer.

HELEN M. WOODS, Superintendent.

MRS. E. J. WIGGING, Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. C. G. SMITH, Recording Secretary.

## CHARITY HOSPITAL.

2407 DEARBORN St.

Object: "To give medical and surgical care to destitute sick, free of charge." The hospital is conducted in a rented three-story private residence. It can accommodate some twenty patients. It is in charge of a lady superintendent with assistants. The operations and prescriptions are made with the aid of the students of the Post Graduate College, who, after the manner of clinics, pay a fee for the privilege. These fees and voluntary contributions support the enterprise.

# CHICAGO EXCHANGE FOR WOMAN'S WORK.

130 WABASH AVE.

Object: "To provide a depot for the reception and sale of any marketable article which a woman can make in her own home, or any valuable article which her necessities oblige her to dispose of, thereby assisting a needy woman to turn to personal profit whatever useful talent she may possess. To develop a spirit of healthy independence, to help women who are striving to help themselves.

"The association is composed of ladies and gentlemen who subscribe \$5.00 a year. It is a philanthropy rather than a charity."

## THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1893 SHOWS :

RECEIPTS.	OUTLAY.
In Bank March 1, 1893.....\$ 3,994.07	Rent.....\$ 9,209.98
Membership subscriptions 565.00	Salaries..... 3,733.93
Depositors' dues..... 925.00	Janitors ..... 529.00
Sales of cake..... 17,032.13	Invested ..... 1,983.21
Sales of fruit ..... 1,853.17	Paid depositors..... 22,067.52
Sales of fancy goods..... 6,717.19	Lunch Room expenses .... 50,635.92
Extra commission.....	Miscellaneous ..... 2,336.09
Interest ..... 225.00	In Bank..... 720.02
Receipts—Lunch Room.... 59,694.60	
Miscellaneous..... 1,390.01	
Total... ..\$92,306.68	Total outlay.....\$92,306.68

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1894.....\$ 720.02
Bonds..... 5,000.00
Furniture, etc..... 2,127.57

The Exchange has thus paid \$22,067.52 to its consignors, needy but self-supporting women, for work in its different departments.

The only source of revenue is from the ten per

cent commission charged for the sale of goods, the five dollar each from upwards of 100 annual subscribers, and the consignors' annual fee of one dollar. No solicitors are employed, no buildings are owned, and there are no religious affiliations.

^ MRS. JOHN B. LYON, President.

Mesdames H. T. N. PICKERING, NEWTON LULL, A. COURTNEY CAMPBELL, Vice-Presidents.

MISS KATE GERTS. Recording Secretary.

MRS. CLINTON J. WARREN, MISS IDA M. MORRIS, and MISS IDA KING, Corresponding Secretaries.

# CHICAGO HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

1926 WABASH AVE.

**Kindergarten.**

**Burr Mission.**

Object: "Founded in 1858 as a Protestant institution to afford protection and employment or assistance to worthy destitute women and children until other homes and means of support can be secured to them." "It supplies shelter, food and clothing to worthy applicants irrespective of creed, color or nationality, helps women to obtain employment, cares for homeless children until their mothers procure work and are enabled to provide for them, and receives women and children in transit through the city who by accident or emergency find themselves in need."

During the past twelve years its inmates have numbered 25,000. During 1893 the number admitted was 1,291 women and 1,361 children, making a total of 2,652. Of those, 1,741 were Protestants, 811 Roman Catholics, 3 Greek Catholics, and 97 Jews. Homes were provided for 53 children; 67 were surrendered to the Home. The Home conducts within its walls a graded free school, endowed by Jonathan Burr, for children in the Home and scholars from without, which enrolled during the year 250 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 30.

A Kindergarten School is provided for the smaller children in the Home.





CHICAGO HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

BURR MISSION FREE CHAPEL (unsectarian), 23rd St.  
AND WESTERN AVE.

It was founded by Jonathan Burr in 1867, and is under the control of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Friendless. It employs a chaplain for religious services, maintains a Sunday school, a day school free to the poor children of the neighborhood, and a reading room for evening use of men and boys. It enrolled during 1891 105 pupils, 63 girls and 49 boys, with an average daily attendance of 58.

The expenses for 1893 were: For the Home, \$25,938.95; the Home school, \$1,443.06; the Burr Mission, \$3,863.16; total, \$31,240.17. The receipts for 1893 were, from endowments \$30,127.17, and donations, \$1,188.76. No solicitors are employed. The Home owns its buildings and grounds; has received gifts and bequests from Jonathan Burr, George Smith, Henry Hobart Taylor and John Crerar, Mrs. Louisa Haddock, all of Chicago.

Its officers are a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, and a board of managers consisting of ladies from each Protestant and Hebrew denomination.

MR. A. C. BARTLETT, President.

MR. F. D. GRAV, Vice-President.

MR. W. C. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

MRS. CHARLES GILBERT WHEELER, Recording Secretary.

MRS. W. C. NICHOLS, Corresponding Secretary.

MISS ALMA Z. REXFORD, Matron and Superintendent.

## AN ILLUSTRATIVE CASE OF HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

In 1892 a father left his motherless children at the Home, he being sick and compelled to seek the care of a hospital. He died, and so the orphans, aged eight and ten, after a year's stay in the Home, were placed out with a farmer, who wrote the following letter:

"Sterling, North Dakota, July 29, 1894.

"MR. JOHN VISHER.

"My Dear Sir:—The children selected and sent out by you, now three months ago, are both growing like weeds, are as happy as kings and queens, have good color, eat and sleep well, and are as chubby as can be. Everything is novel to them. It took them a long time to learn to look away off to see anything, for you know Dakota is a land of magnificent distances. Paul rides his pony every chance he gets, and gives him his oats. Frances feeds some lambs out of a bottle and feels big, I tell you. Paul goes out with me after hay. He says he likes to tread it down. They like the sheep and lambs. Each has one which they call their own. So you see they are adapting themselves to their new life very readily. They are a good deal of company, and we like to see them run and play and enjoy themselves; but I tell you it kept my wife humming for a good while to get them clothes made, as we had nothing in their line on hand. She has them now all fixed up nice and clean. It would do you good to see them. Frances is quite a help about the house, and they both save us a good many steps.

Very truly, H. S."

## CHICAGO FLOWER MISSION.

ATHENÆUM BUILDING.

Object: To distribute bouquets and flowers among the sick in hospitals and elsewhere.

The Flower Mission began its work in 1874 in Unity Church parlors; ever since it has enjoyed the free hospitality of the Athenæum, its work being conducted on undenominational and purely philanthropic lines. Branch societies are organized in the suburban towns, and from these and the country at large baskets and boxes of flowers are sent to it, and every Wednesday morning made up into bouquets by the ladies of the Mission. During the season of last year, from the middle of May to the middle of October, 16,568 bouquets, 161 boxes and 89 baskets of flowers were distributed, principally among the hospitals of the city. The entire expense of this work was \$80.15, the express companies carrying free of charge.

The Carriage Fund.—This is a special feature, devoted to the giving of rides to convalescents at hospitals. The average annual expenditure for this is \$70, for which 345 persons are given a drive through the parks in phaetons. The Mission depends on voluntary donations, has no solicitors or other paid officers or endowments.

Mrs. Robert B. Duvall, President; Miss Harriet Porter, Secretary; Miss Anna Newell, Treasurer.

# CHICAGO HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

CORNER ADAMS AND PAULINA STS.

**Dispensary.**

**School for Nurses.**

**Clinics.**

"The objects of the corporation shall be to provide (1) medical and surgical aid, by women physicians, for women and children; (2) to assist women physicians by clinical and other instruction in a more thorough preparation for the practice of their profession; (3) to train nurses for the better care of the sick and wounded."

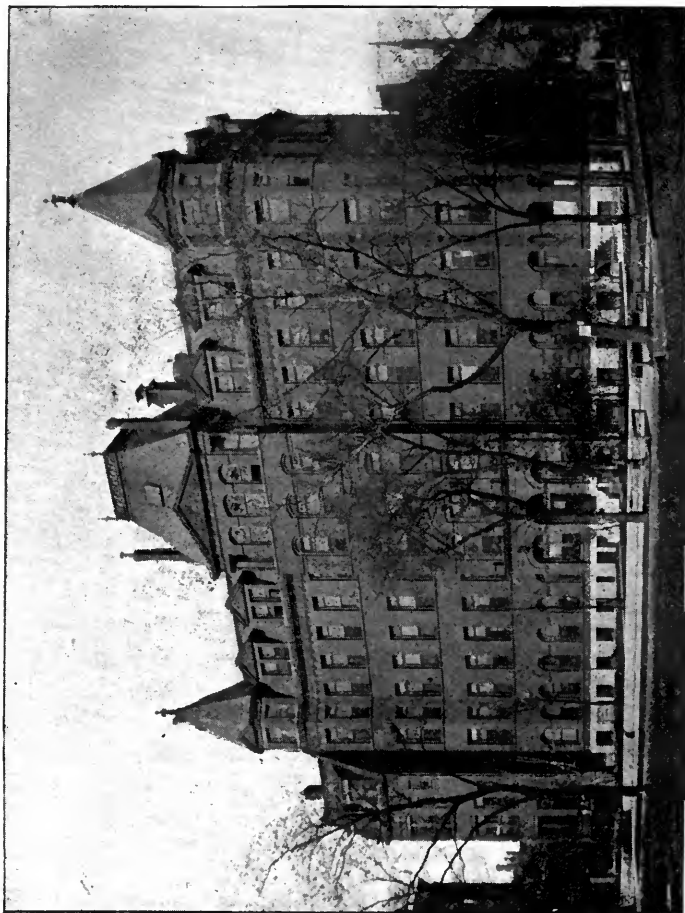
Classes of cases admitted are women for confinement, women and children for operations, women and children with any disease not contagious or incurable.

The following is the record of patients treated during the two years ending March 1, 1893:

Number of patients in the house March 1, 1891...	50
“ admitted.....	945
“ treated in the dispensary.....	4,123
“ visited at their homes.....	1,196
Total.....	6,314

## CLASSIFICATION OF CASES IN THE HOUSE.

Gynæcological.....	317
Obstetrical.....	105
Medical, adults.....	279
Medical, children....	129
Surgical, adults.....	62
Surgical, children.....	29
Diseases of the eye and ear.....	24
Total.....	945



Of the 317 patients treated in the gynæcological department 228 left the hospital well, 62 were improved, 18 were unimproved and 9 died.

Of the 279 patients treated in the Medical Department 170 recovered, 52 were improved, 27 were discharged in the same condition, and thirty died.

Three adult surgical cases were unimproved, and 56 were discharged well or improved. In the surgical department for children 3 died, 26 were discharged well or improved.

#### THE SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The following are the statistics of the School for Nurses from March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1893:

Number of nurses in house March 1, 1891.....	16
Entered school since that time.....	30
Graduated.....	19
Finished their course.....	14
Nurses in house March 1, 1893.....	21
Applications to enter the school.....	26

The Dispensary.—Connected with the Hospital is a free Dispensary, which is open every day in the week, except Sunday, from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M. This is under the care of the Dispensary physicians, each in turn devoting one afternoon a week to the worthy poor. A small charge is made for medicines.

Clinics.—The hospital also has classes for women physicians, giving them hospital experience and practical object lessons in surgery and medicines.

Since the opening, the hospital has treated more than 20,000 patients, and it graduates yearly a class of 20 nurses who take a two years' "course of training."

## RECEIPTS FROM MARCH, 1892, TO MARCH, 1893.

Cash on hand March, 1892.....	\$ 109.69
“ from private patients.....	4,983.05
“ “ ward patients.....	3,927.54
“ “ clinic tickets.....	185.00
“ “ nurses' services.....	96.00
“ “ nurses' registry.....	28.00
“ “ contributions.....	4,191.37
“ “ endowments.....	2,750.00
Total.....	\$16,270.65
Disbursements .....	\$16,049.65

## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

MRS. OTTO H. MATZ, President.

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MRS. J. C. HILTON.

DR. MARY HARRIS THOMPSON, Central Music Hall,  
Gynæcologist and Head Physician and Surgeon.

## CHICAGO HOME FOR INCURABLES.

ELLIS AVE., COR. 56TH St.

Object: “To furnish the incurable sick a home.”  
The Home accommodates 130 persons—its maximum capacity—males as well as females. It is supported entirely by endowments. It owns spacious buildings and grounds; has no solicitors and no religious affiliations.

H. N. Higinbotham, President; Byron L. Smith,  
Treasurer.



## CHICAGO FOUNDLINGS' HOME.

114 S. WOOD ST.

Objects: To care for mothers and babies free of charge.

During the year 1893, 505 different inmates were cared for, of which number 258 were infants. 196 were accompanied by the mothers, who are allowed to remain until the adoption of their children, or until places are provided where they can work with them. None are admitted for a less time than five weeks.

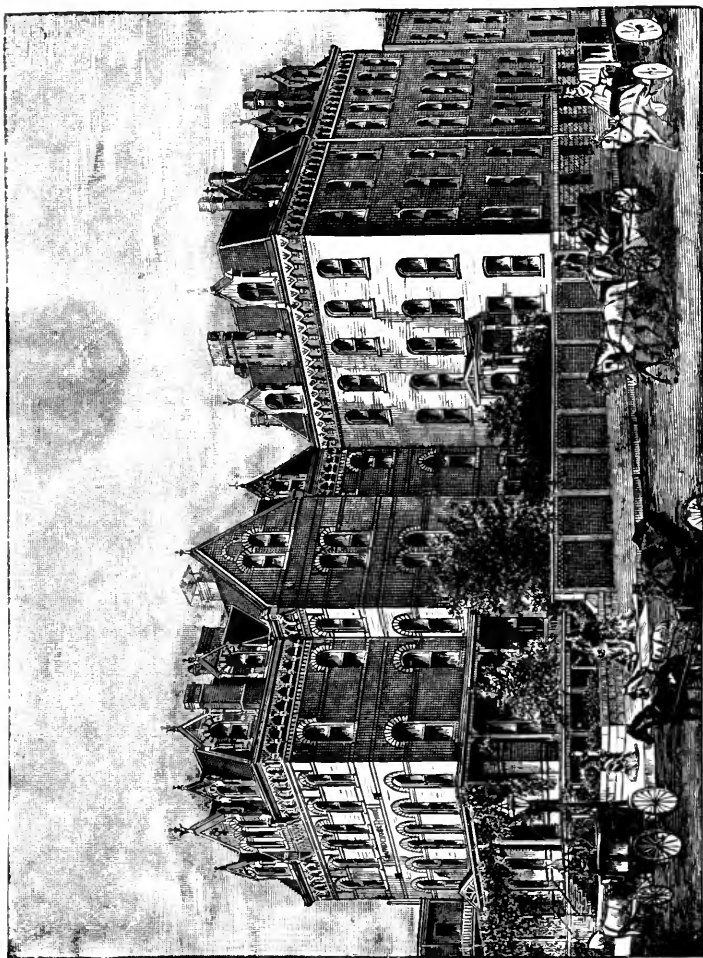
Mortality of infants, 14 per cent. Adoptions, 34 in number. Total number of infants admitted since the beginning of the work in Jan. 1871, 5,891. Mothers, 2,373. Total number of adoptions, 1,379. The Home is sustained by voluntary contributions. It employs no solicitor. It owns its buildings free from incumbrance.

Amount expended during 1893, \$5,497.68. The religious affiliations of the Home are Protestant, but it does not affiliate with any particular one of its sects. There is no Board of Managers. Dr. George E. Shipman was its founder, and until the time of his death, Jan. 19, 1893, its superintendent. Subsequently his wife was elected superintendent, and his daughter secretary.

Visiting day, Tuesday of each week. Hours from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MRS. FANNIE E. SHIPMAN, Superintendent.

MISS FRANCIS C. SHIPMAN, Secretary.



FOUNDLINGS' HOME.

## CHICAGO ORPHAN ASYLUM.

2228 MICHIGAN AVE.

[Incorporated in 1849.]

Objects: "The protecting, relieving, educating of, and providing means of support and maintenance for orphan and destitute children."

The founding of this asylum, the oldest in the city, dates from the cholera epidemic in 1849, when many little children were bereft, of care and support through the death of their parents. During these forty-five years it has furnished protection and training to more than 5,000 children.

December 1, 1892, the asylum had 218 children. During the year 421 have applied for admittance; of this number, 229 were received (of boys, 139; girls, 90). During the same period 217 have been dismissed, leaving at the present time 230 inmates. The average for the year has been the largest it has ever had, viz., 227. Catholics, 92; Protestants, 302; Jews, 26.

The ages of the applicants were: Under two years, 74; between two and seven years, 190; between seven and twelve years, 154; over twelve years, 3. Of the children admitted, 71 have been deserted by fathers, 6 deserted by mothers, 5 deserted by both parents; 8 have insane mothers, 11 are orphans, and 115 half-orphans. Of the children dismissed, 19 were taken by parents or friends, 11 were adopted into homes, 1 sent to the Industrial School of the Home for the Friendless, and 9 died.

There are now 124 children in attendance at the Moseley School, and 94 have been enrolled during

the year in the home school, or kindergarten—a primary grade—the average attendance being 49.

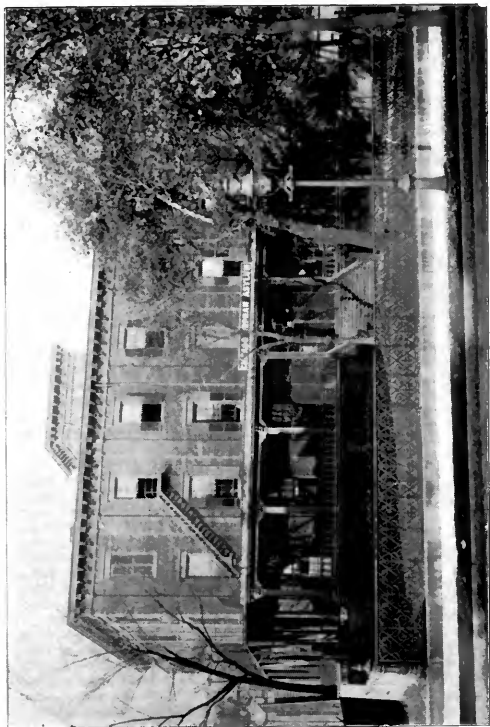
The support is from investments, board and donations solicited by the trustees through circular letters, dispensing with paid solicitors.

The receipts during 1893 were: \$722.48 from donations, \$8,534.06 from board, \$4,000 from bequests, and \$14,473.29 from investments, and \$7,500 from loans paid in. The disbursements were \$21,050 in loans and investments, and \$22,679.82 in current expenses.

The report says: "Many very pleasing and touching incidents have transpired during the year, one in particular, where two sisters, adopted by different parties when they were very young, their homes widely separated, and both now married, met here (by appointment) for the first time after this long lapse of years. These reunions have been of peculiar interest to the Board of Ladies, knowing all the parties as they did so well, and the uniform testimony to kindly care has been very gratifying."

#### AN ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.

Many years ago a puny waif, a foundling, drifted into the Home. He was small, sickly and crippled—had to submit to three severe operations, but was brave and cheerful and grew well and strong. When of age a friend of the asylum offered to pay his tuition through the Manual Training School. He finished the course, and within two years after graduation, was earning \$90 a month.



CHICAGO ORPHAN ASYLUM.

NORMAN WILLIAMS, President, Board of Trustees.

JOHN M. CLARK, Vice-President.

FREDERICK B. TUTTLE, Secretary.

WILLIAM D. PRESTON, Treasurer.

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MARTIN A. RYERSON.	

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MRS. GEORGE W. DARROW, Vice-President.

MRS. JAMES A. BURHANS, Recording Secretary.

MISS SARAH M. HORTON, Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. JOHN B. SKINNER, Treasurer.

MISS C. M. SHAW, Matron.

### Chicago Mechanics' Institute.

139 E. Madison Street.

The institute was founded in 1843. The annual average of pupils is 78. They are the children of indigent mechanics, or orphans, the purpose being to make of them thorough master mechanics, skilled in all forms of technical training. The cost is about \$1,000; the support is from the income of the estate of Azel Peck—leased real estate valued at \$45,000.

GEO. C. PRUSSING, President.

JOHN WILKINSON, 1st Vice-President.

J. W. HOSMER, 2d Vice-President.

AMOS GRANNIS, Treasurer.

JOSEPH SILVERS, Librarian and Secretary.

# CHICAGO NURSERY AND HALF-ORPHAN ASYLUM.

855 N. HALSTED.

[Incorporated 1860.]

"Its object shall be the care and maintenance of the children of poor women, for the purpose of enabling them to find employment; also the care and maintenance of such children as are deprived by death, or other cause, of either parent. Girls are admitted under 12 years, boys under 11 years. Girls are dismissed at 14 years, boys at 12 years of age."

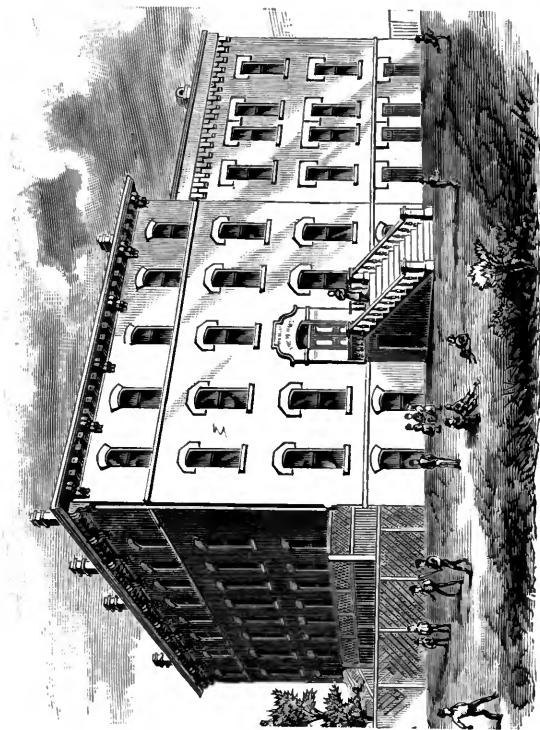
At its first organization the institution was a day nursery, charging 5 cents for the care, by day, of children whose mothers went out to work

Active membership in the society is open to any person contributing to its funds, regardless of denominational connections. The Board of Managers, elected annually by the members, consists of not less than nine ladies. The 33rd annual report (1893) shows:

	1890	1891	1892	1893
Average number of children.....	135	152	168	19
Average number of inmates.....	143	171	174	192
Children died.....	14	6	19	9
Average number in Nursery.....	32	49	54	72
Average number in School.....	107	116	116	135
Children left Asylum.....	142	139	161	159
Articles cut out.....	5,732	2,299	2,002	2,914
Articles sewed.....	5,752	7,666	16,523	7,011
Stockings darned by class.....	3,626	4,943	5,223	6,125
Work by class.....	3,368	6,615	5,092	6,750

## THE RECEIPTS WERE:

Cash donations.....	\$5,823	5,823	4,409	4 400
Board of inmates.....	2,678	4,678	4,501	4 501
Investments.....	9,149	7,599	9,492	9,492
Total.....	\$19,650	\$18,091	\$18,403	\$18,152



CHICAGO NURSERY AND HALF ORPHAN ASYLUM. 40



Securities held.....	\$138,675
Furnishing funds.....	8,000
Bed endowment fund.....	4,300

The buildings are owned; there are no solicitors employed.

#### AN ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.

Maggie P. was placed in the asylum at the age of ten by her mother, a poor widow, who paid \$1.00 a week towards her maintenance. When the child was fourteen, her mother, still unable to assume the charge, requested the Board to place her into a private home where, in exchange for her services, she is attending school, with a view to fitting herself for a teacher and becoming the support, not only of herself, but also of her mother in her old age.

MRS. WM. C. GOUDY, President.

MRS. ABIJAH KENT, First Vice-President.

MRS. H. J. BERRY, Second Vice-President.

MRS. FRANKLIN H. BECKWITH, Secretary.

MISS E. F. STILLWELL, Assistant Secretary.

MISS S. E. HURLBUT, Treasurer.

MISS E. M. FULLER, Matron.

# CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

51-53 LASALLE STREET.

[Incorporated by special charter 1857.]

**Endowed Charities.**

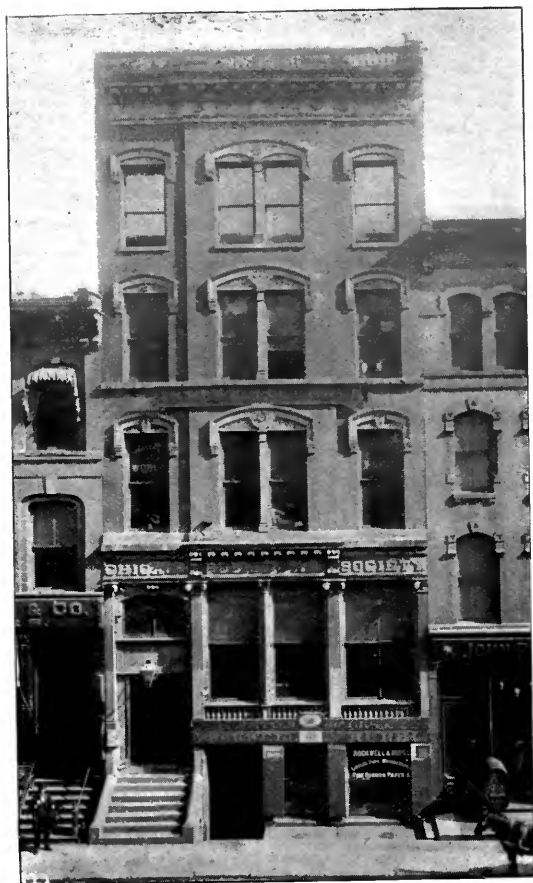
**Relief Department.**

**Branch Offices—North, South, West Sides.**

**Wood Yards—North and South Sides.**

Objects: *Charter—Sec. 2.* The objects of this corporation shall be strictly of an eleemosynary nature; they shall be to provide a permanent, efficient, and practical mode of administering and distributing the private charities of the city of Chicago; to examine and establish the necessary means for obtaining full and reliable information of the condition and wants of the poor of said city, and putting into practical and efficient operation the best system of relieving and preventing want and pauperism therein.

*Constitution—I.* In carrying out the objects of this society as indicated in the act of incorporation, it shall be the end aimed at, not only to afford temporary relief to the destitute, but also by rendering timely counsel and assistance to deserving but indigent persons, to place them above the necessity of aid; and without positively limiting itself to any one class in the distribution of its charities, the society shall discriminate in favor of those in whom habits of temperance, industry and thrift, give promise of permanent benefit from the aid furnished, and shall not embrace in the sphere of its operations such as are the proper subjects for the poor-house, or for the action of the county officers.



CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

## Endowed Charities.

In answer to a call signed by Wirt Dexter, president of the "Christian Union," J. L. Reynolds, president of the "Citizens' Relief," and Dwight L. Moody, president of the Y. M. C. A., a meeting was held Nov. 11, 1867, and a consolidation effected of these societies and the Chicago Relief and Aid, the organization of the latter antedating the others, and the objects being similar.

At the time of the great Chicago fire in 1871, the Relief and Aid Society, by common consent as well as by formal action of the Common Council, was entrusted with the disbursement of the relief funds and food and clothing which poured in from all parts of our country and the civilized world—more than \$7,000,000. As a large part of the great distress could be relieved only through asylums and hospitals, and as these also were either destroyed or impoverished by the fire, or inadequate for meeting the extraordinary demands suddenly made on them, the management of the Relief and Aid Society appropriated \$432,900 to the following institutions:

Chicago Nursery & Half Orphan Asylum.....	\$25,000	Deaconess' Hospital.....	25,000
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	30,000	Chicago Foundlings' Home..	10,000
St. Luke's Hospital.....	28,000	Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	25,000
Chicago Protestant Orphan Asylum .....	10,000	Women's and Children's Hospital .....	25,000
Mercy Hospital.....	40,000	Uhlich Orphan Asylum.....	20,000
House of the Good Shepherd..	16,500	Western Seamen's Friend Society.....	8,000
Scammon Hospital.....	15,000	Western Seamen's Bethel....	15,000
Alexian Bros.' Hospital.....	18,000	The Old People's Home.....	50,000
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum...	30,000		
Newsboys' & Bootblacks' Home	12,000		
Home for the Friendless.....	30,000	Total .....	\$432,900

The understanding was that in consideration of the aid thus bestowed they would co-operate with the Relief and Aid Society in the work of caring

for the city's poor, and make no discrimination on account of race, nationality, or religious belief.

This agreement thus to co-operate was formulated into a definite contract in perpetuity with regard to the following:

## HOSPITALS, ETC.

NAMES.	Total current expenses first few months after fire.	Amounts for which it obtained beds.	No. beds owned by C. R. & A. society.	Persons cared for '93 sent by C. R. & A. soc.
Alexian Brothers' Hospital.....		\$18,200	18	22
Deaconess' Hospital.....		25,000	25	..
Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	\$ 1,760 75	20,000	20	1
Hahnemann, or Scammon Hospital.....	1,326 00	15,000	15	12
Mercy Hospital.....	15,742 34	40,000	40	23
St. Luke's Hospital.....	2,373 99	28,000	28	10
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	2,306 80	30,000	30	18
Women's and Children's Hospital.....	542 85	25,000	25	95
Home for the Friendless.....		30,400	.....	653
	\$24,051 73	\$231,600		

The cases helped by these charities are registered at the central office of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society.

### Branch Offices—North, South and West Sides.

Upon the union of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society with the Charity Organization Society in 1887, the branch offices and wood yard of the C. O. S. were to be assumed by the former, together with its general work. These branch offices are continued during the winter, the objects conserved being mainly to facilitate consultation and intercommunication among the benevolent public and reference to suitable channels for relief.

### The C. R. & A. S. Wood Yards.

North Side, Roberts and East Superior Streets,  
One Block South of Chicago Avenue Bridge.

Telephone North 415.

South Side, Armour Ave. and 34th St.

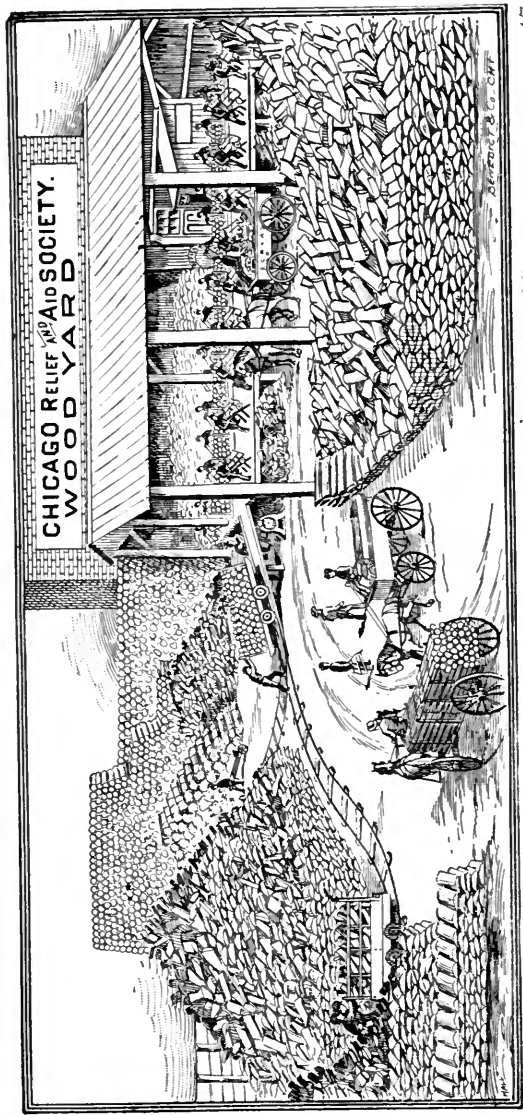
Object: "To furnish temporary employment in an emergency to able-bodied men as a labor test."

The method pursued is for the Society to purchase wood and kindling in large quantities and set able-bodied men, as above described, sawing and splitting it, and then delivering it at market prices to customers all over the city. Single men on the performance of a given stint receive tickets good for a meal or lodging at restaurants and lodging houses in the city; married men receive an equivalent in cash. The number of men thus aided is given as follows:

	1891	1894
Number of men given work at wood yard.....	872	4,831
Number of tickets for meals and lodgings given in payment for work.....	6,337	21,210
Cash paid for work to men with families .....	\$419	\$7,460
Number of men furnished with other employment .....	1,142	152
Number of tickets for meals and lodgings given to invalid men or emergency cases issued from central office. ....	2,396	1,608

The receipts from the sales of the wood yards' product were \$19,856.77.

Total expenditures on account of the wood yards, \$28,742.69, showing a balance of disbursement of \$8,885.92 above receipts.



THE CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY'S WOOD YARD.

NORTH SIDE, Roberts and East Superior Street,  
One Block South of Chicago Avenue Bridge.

TELEPHONE, NORTH 415.

SOUTH SIDE, Armour Ave. and 34th St.  
See Page 46.

Receipts and Expenditures by Superintendent.	1891	1894
Cash to applicants.....	\$10,701	\$43,326.69
Merchandise.....	2,149	10,086.58
Fuel.....	302	82.40
Surgical appliances.....	31	70.21
Interments.....	740	661.04
Transportation R. R.....	454	881.20
Pay roll.....	6,513	15,371.85
Wood yards.....	11,486	28,742.69
Total.....	\$34,593	\$104,178.20

	1891	1894
Aged, sick or infirm men with families aided....	1,115	1,946
Aged, sick or infirm widows with families.....	2,430	4,395
Able-bodied men with families, on account of sickness.....	675	2,960
Able-bodied widows with families.....	970	1,807
Deserted women with families.....	875	1,371
Aged, sick or infirm single men.....	380	305
Aged, sick or infirm single women.....	765	463
Total.....	7,210	13,247
Number of persons in families aided.....	Adults.....	3,750 14,170
	Children ..	12,875 29,595
Total.....		15,625 43,765

Number of families receiving aid once, 4,858; twice, 1,762; thrice, 946; four times, 287; five times, 117; six times or oftener, 47.

The support is from donations and investments. The average annual receipts and disbursements are from \$30,000 to \$40,000. It owns some endowments; has no religious affiliations; makes no discrimination on account of race, creed or nationality; it employs no solicitors. Its central office is in the Relief Block, 51-53 La Salle Street, which is the property of the Society and where it has more than 50,000 records of applicants.

The Mayor is ex-officio a member of the Board.

HENRY W. KING, President.

ERNEST A. HAMILL, Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. HUBBARD, Secretary.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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# CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

## National Headquarters.

167 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO,  
ROOM 707



Chartered 1885 as  
The American Educational Aid Association

A national organization, with sixteen state auxiliaries as follows: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, California, Tennessee, Ohio, Michigan, Colorado, S. Dakota, N. Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, New Jersey.

Objects: "To provide approved family homes for homeless and dependent children."

The Society has a General Superintendent and each State has a State Superintendent and several District Superintendents.

A prominent feature of the work of this Society is the Local Boards. There are more than 1,000 of these Boards in the State of Iowa alone. These Boards (1) seek homeless children, (2) homes in which to place them, (3) supervise them in their homes to guard against abuse, (4) receive money, which is directly remitted to the treasurer of the State organization.

The Children's Home Society for Illinois placed in homes up to June 1st, 1894, 1,969 children, replacing in all cases of necessity. During last year 227 children were placed. The total number of children placed through its various state auxiliaries is 4,046.

The Society has an organ of 40 pages in magazine form, the *Children's Home Finder*, the General Superintendent being Editor-in-Chief. The monthly circulation averages 17,000. There is a temporary home for the use of Illinois children at Englewood, the Englewood Infant Nursery, 6516 Perry Ave., also a temporary home with four acres of land at Aurora, Ill.

The Society congratulates itself upon the union of its work in Illinois with that of the Children's Aid Society. It is believed that the child saving work in Illinois will be carried on with greatly increased efficiency because of this union.

Hereafter the work of placing children in the State of Illinois will be done by the Children's Aid Society (see page 52), the Illinois State Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society, and the latter Society will devote itself exclusively to its distinctively national functions. Thus in Illinois as elsewhere the state work is done by the State Auxiliary.

Contributions and bequests for national work should be sent to Edward F. Lawrence, resident director, First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.



JOHN WOODBRIDGE,  
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General Superintendent.  
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Ass't. Gen. Supt.  
FRANK M. GREGG, D. D.,  
National Organizer.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

167 DEARBORN ST., ROOM 712.

(State Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society.)

**University Creche**, 4655 Gross Ave.

**Englewood Infant Nursery**, 6516 Perry Ave.

**Aurora Home**, Aurora, Ill.

**Cushing Free Kindergarten**, Cor. Paulina and  
Cornelia Sts.

Objects: The Children's Aid Society was chartered in July, 1890, "to improve the condition of poor and destitute children." It is working to help the children of the state of Illinois, socially, intellectually and morally.

1. It finds homes for homeless, dependent children, the children of misfortune—the victims of the desertion of one or both parents, those whose parents have become financially embarrassed so that they can no longer support their children, and those who are half-orphans or who have lost both parents—by placing them in family homes to be cared for and trained by loving hands, and adopted as the children and heirs of the adoptive parents.

2. It takes the unmarried mother, the deserted wife, or the widow, who has a child, and finds housework for her in private families, where she can earn the support of both, remaining herself a worthy member of society and training her little one to live an honorable life. It is a rule of the society never to separate a mother and her child unless it is absolutely necessary.

3. It trains the children in the poor and needy districts by establishing kindergartens.

4. It organizes the boys and girls of ten to sixteen years into clubs, furnishing them the best of juvenile reading and the children's magazines, and opening to them the world of parliamentary regulation, of military control, of quiet indoor games, or, through talks, of the many wonders all about them, teaches the members to be gentlemen and gentlewomen.

5. It establishes crèches to furnish at a nominal price care during the day for the little children of working mothers who would otherwise have to stay at home, go encumbered to their work, or leave their babies to be looked after at home by older children.

6. It investigates all cases of need or neglect reported to it, and refers to the proper societies such cases as do not come within its sphere of work.

7. The society has in contemplation a Maternity Hospital, in connection with which there shall be departments for scientific training for girls and young mothers, in domestic work, and for the temporary care of destitute and homeless children.

The union of the Children's Home Society with that of the Children's Aid Society was consummated October 8th, 1894.

The work formerly done by the two Societies for Illinois, will hereafter be carried on by the Children's Aid Society. All donations for the Illinois work should be sent to the Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society (see page 50).

REPORT OF WORK FROM APRIL 16, 1893, TO APRIL 19, 1894.

Number of orphan children placed in permanent homes..... 72

Number of half orphan children placed with their mothers.....	163
Number of mothers placed in families.....	163
Number of replaced orphan children.....	16
Number of children replaced with their mothers..	66
Number of mothers replaced.....	66
Number of mothers returned to friends.....	23

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Total of all placed during the year.....569

Of the children placed in permanent homes, including the sixteen replaced, there were:

Boys.....	38
Girls.....	50

The children are located as follows:

Boys on farms.....	18
Girls on farms.....	10
Children in professional men's families.....	4
Children in families of merchants, mechanics, deaf and dumb asylum, etc.....	53
Number of mothers who have died. ....	1
Number of children who have died.....	3

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Total number of deaths..... 4

#### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 19, 1894.

Since the last report there has been re- ceived.....	\$6,379.39
Bills paid according to vouchers audited by the committee.....	5,716.64

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Leaving a cash balance of.....\$655.75

The sum of \$235.50 was received for the library work, of which \$191.76 has been expended.

Contributions for the kindergarten, \$528.23.



HARVEY B. HURD, President.

WM. DEERING, HON. T. C. MACMILLAN, JOHN W. TINDALL, Vice-Presidents.

D. J. HARRIS, Treasurer.

H. H. C. MILLER, Attorney.

REV. GEORGE K. HOOVER General Superintendent.

MRS. GLEN WOOD, Secretary.

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JOHN W. TINDALL, PROF. S. R. SMITH,  
MRS. HENRY P. NEWMAN, JOHN A. COLE,  
MRS. CATHERINE WAUGH McCULLOCH.

#### ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

"CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. Dear Friends:--

"I have been so blessed in the charge you intrusted to me that I must write again and tell you about our dear little Lena.

"She is now seventeen months old. She does not yet walk, for the reason that she has had measles and was for several months quite ill. She is well now, and although a tiny midget, yet she is large enough to hold us all in thrall. She talks some, and this morning at the table asked for a second dish of oatmeal, which she enjoys very much.

"I will tell you truly that we love her just as dearly as we did our own. If we were to lose her now, our hearts would be sore indeed.

"I pray daily that she may grow up into a pure, noble woman. I also pray for strength to enable me to bring her up in the way she should go.

"Now thanking you for your kindness, I close.

"Sincerely yours,

"March, 1894.

E. C. W."

DEAR FRIENDS :

We arrived home at eleven o'clock P. M. Baby slept well until five o'clock in the morning, then she began to cry and kept it up almost constantly for two weeks.

My husband, and brother and his wife, who were visitors, helped in the care of the new baby. The four of us walked the floor and did everything love could dictate to soothe and comfort her, but she would not be comforted.

We sent for the doctor. He smiled and said, "It's her stomach." A change of food, with a little lime water, did the business and now she is the sweetest little cherub you could wish to see. We are perfectly charmed with her.

I feel I owe you an apology for the way I received you at P. I was feeling quite ill and the strain on my nerves was too much for me. The sight of the little helpless babe, and the memory of my five little ones who had been taken from my home, one after another, to the home above broke my spirit quite down and I could say nothing. All I could do was to let the tears flow and relieve my hungry, aching heart.

I want her exact age, for children like to have birthdays.

As we love the precious girlie and wish to save her any annoyance in future that may be avoided, we wish to avoid publicity, and so I request you to send my letters in a common envelope.

When any one asks us where we found our baby, we say, "God gave her to us," and we feel that he did.

Yours truly,

February, 1894.

M. J. G.



Our little Lula has become quite an interesting girl. She is quite a favorite with all the little girls. She goes to Sunday-school. We have not started her to school yet. She can read well for one of her age. She has read the first reader through several times. She is quite hearty and always ready for a romp with papa when I come home at night. I hope all the little girls you find homes for will be Lulas to some one as ours is to us. Yours truly, — —.

Willie is in splendid health. He has grown. He can take the harness off a horse, but is not large enough to put it on. We have sold this place on account of it not being convenient for Willie to go to school. When we get a house with room enough I would love to have a nice little girl. Willie loves to be out with his papa. Your friend S.

Bennett, Ill.—We still have the boy, Ira, and love him as though he were our own. He is a very good boy, we think. Since we have had him (three years) he has never been absent or tardy one day from school, and has only missed Sunday-school once. He likes both and is very quick in learning. We wish you success in your work, for I think it is the noblest work that is being done. B—.

These two letters are from the foster-mothers of twin baby boys:

A—r, Ill.—We call the little boy Glenn. He is doing well, growing, and is a very healthy child; has a good disposition, and is a very bright boy. He loves to go to Sabbath-school, and goes in the class with the other little children. We could not help loving such a boy, for he is just what we want.

H—n, Ill.—We love him more, if possible, than ever. He has grown to be such a fine child—weighs forty-two pounds—and so healthy. We could not love our own better. I must tell you we got acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. B— of A—r, Ill., the family that have the twin to our boy. They are very fine people. The boys had a great time.

# CITIZENS' LEAGUE OF CHICAGO FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE SALE OF LIQUOR TO MINORS.

OFFICE, 113 ADAMS ST., ROOM 45.

Object: "To secure, by all proper means, the enforcement of all laws and ordinances for the prevention of the sale of liquors to minors and drunkards, and also the enforcement of all laws and ordinances to prevent minors from playing at games of chance or other games in saloons in the city of Chicago."

THE 16TH ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1893 SHOWS:

No. of Saloon K'p's Prosecuted	701	Appealed to Quasi Criminal Court.....	101
Number of Charges.....	1103	Continued during year .....	149
Selling to Minors .....	516	Continued until January, 1894..	21
Keeping Disorderly Houses...	39	Number Fined by Justice.....	404
Selling to Drunkards.....	548	No. Fined in Criminal Court..	55
Amount of Fines and Costs		No. of Witnesses Subpœnaed..	2099
Imposed.....	\$10,753	Bonds Forfeited .....	14
Held to Criminal Court.....	106	Nolle Prosecuted and Dismissed	179
Precedendos issued in Criminal Court.....	65		

Summary of work done since organization (1878) to 1899.

	1878	1879	1892	1893	Total
No. of Charges against Saloon Keepers...	241	166	1592	1103	18442
Held to the Grand Jury .....	81	90	158	106	1884
Fined by Justices. ....	88	85	581	434	10546

Receipts for 1893, \$6,420.04; disbursements, \$6,117.52. The Society employs a general agent and two assistants. The agents are vested with police powers, but are not on the department's pay roll, nor does the Society receive benefits of fines, these going to the school fund. Its support is entirely from voluntary donations.

The Society states that it is unable with its present force to cover the entire city properly. This would require one man to every police station, or twelve additional agents, an increased expense of \$10,000 a year. This would secure the effectual enforcement of the law against the sale of liquors to minors and drunkards.

AN ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.

"Mrs. Mary A., residing at —, mother of four children, aged 16, 13, 11 and 8, came to the office of the 'Citizens' League,' and gave the history of the misery and ruin surrounding their home, caused by the sale of intoxicating liquors to her husband and her children. This case was investigated by the League's agents, and was found to be pitiful indeed. The husband was a habitual drunkard, spending all his money for intoxicating liquor, until the once happy home became one of misery and want.

"He would compel his children to go to the different saloons and buy intoxicating liquors for him when he was not in a condition to go himself. And upon refusal of the children to obey his commands, they were severely punished by him. The father was arrested, tried, and was sent to the Bridewell, and four saloon keepers were fined for selling liquor to the children, each \$25.00 and cost, and one was held in addition to the Criminal Court in bonds of \$200.00."

I. P. RUMSEY, President.

JAMES W. JANNEY, First Vice-President.

A. L. COE, Treasurer.

H. J. HAYWARD, General Agent.

## LIST OF FREE DISPENSARIES.

Alexian Brothers' Hospital, 539 N. Market Street.

Chicago Polyclinic, 174 E. Chicago Ave.

German Hospital and Dispensary, 754 Larrabee Street.  
Open from 10 A. M. to 12 M.

North Star Dispensary, 192 Superior Street.

Bennett Free Dispensary, Ada and Fulton Streets.

Central Free Dispensary, Harrison and Wood Streets.  
Open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Homeopathic Hospital Free Dispensary, Wood and York Streets.

Women and Children's Hospital Dispensary, Adams and Paulina Streets.

Ill. Char. Eye and Ear Dispensary, 121 S. Peoria Street.  
Open from 2 to 3 P. M.

Kirkland Free Dispensary, 111 S. Halsted Street.

Lincoln Street Dispensary, 333 S. Lincoln Street. Open  
from 2 to 4 P. M.

W. C. T. U. Free Dispensary, 870 W. Madison Street.

West Side Free Dispensary, Harrison and Honore Sts.  
Open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Chicago Public Dispensary, 819 W. Harrison Street.

Armour Mission Dispensary, 33rd Street and Armour  
Ave. Open from 9 to 11 A. M.

Michael Reese Hospital Dispensary, Groveland Ave.  
and 29th Street. Open from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Charity Hospital Free Dispensary, 2407 Dearborn Street.  
Open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

South Side Free Dispensary, 2435 Dearborn Street. Open  
from 1 to 3 P. M.

St. Luke Free Dispensary, 1434 Indiana Ave. Open  
from 1 to 2:30 P. M.

Hahnemann Hospital Dispensary, 2813 Groveland Ave.

The Willie Hipp Free Dispensary for poor children, 4453  
State, cor. 55th Street. Open from 3 to 4 P. M.

Columbia Char. Dispensary and Hospital, 3823 LaSalle.

Woman's Hospital Dispensary, Rhodes Ave. and 32nd St.

The Minnetonka Free Dispensary, 414 W. Madison.

The Hull House Free Dispensary, 247 W. Polk Street.  
Open from 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

Physio-Medical College Dispensary, 519 Milwaukee Ave.

## FRIENDLY AID SOCIETY.

3961 DREXEL BOULEVARD.

Object: "The object of this society shall be charitable work, such work to be decided upon by the vote of the majority of the members present. It shall be non-sectarian and consist of members who shall contribute annually to its funds."

There are at present 110 members, all living in the neighborhood. The work undertaken last winter was to contribute \$609.12 towards the building fund of the Destitute Crippled Children's Home, and later the opening and maintenance of an emergency sewing room at 197 Oakwood Boulevard.

The receipts were, from membership fees \$139; from bazar \$656.95; from donations \$326.38; from minstrels \$591.25. Total, \$1,713.58. Disbursements to Crippled Children's Home \$609.12, for emergency rooms and incidentals \$397.90. Balance in hand, \$706.65.

No solicitors or other salaried agents are employed. The nature of the work undertaken is determined by the membership as the various causes present themselves.

MRS. TELFORD BURNHAM, President.

MRS. JONAS HUTCHINSON, First Vice-President.

MRS. A. G. CONE, Second Vice-President.

MRS. L. D. CONDEE, Treasurer.

MRS. JOHN D. BANGS, Secretary.

MRS. JOHN MORSE, Assistant Secretary.

## HOME FOR SELF-SUPPORTING WOMEN.

275 INDIANA STREET.

### **Provident Laundry. Employment Bureau.**

Object: "To establish and render self-supporting a lodging and boarding house where working women and girls with small means can find a comfortable and respectable home at a moderate price."

The Home was organized in 1887. During 1894 there were 250 girls admitted, and almost as many turned away for want of accommodations. It admits women engaged in all kinds of work and has no religious tests, affiliating with no religious bodies. A small price, \$2.50 a week, is charged for board and lodging. The Home is self-supporting. The building is owned; there are no endowments. Receipts from board and lodging, 1893-94, \$8,097. Total, \$10,377. Disbursements, \$9,429.35.

MRS. JOHN KEY, President.

MRS. McMURRAY, First Vice-President.

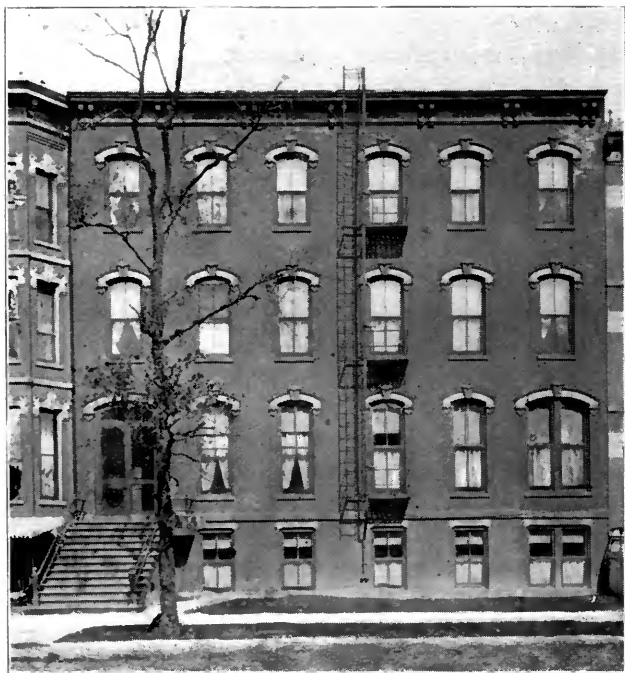
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MRS. JOHN HANNAH, Third Vice-President.

MRS. ROBERT HUNT, Treasurer.

MRS. WALLACE KIRK, Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. RUGBY, Matron.



HOME FOR SELF-SUPPORTING WOMEN.

### **Provident Laundry.**

275 Indiana St. Established in 1889.

Object: "To provide a channel of work for able-bodied women out of employment and desirous to become self-supporting; to maintain a training school where superior work is taught, and an Employment Bureau where permanent situations are secured for those desiring them."

The Laundry is conducted in the rear of the Home, overtaxing its accommodations. An average of 25 women find employment daily. The weekly receipts average \$250. A large number of these women, the committee's report says, become proficient enough to take permanent positions in families.

An Employment Bureau is connected with the laundry, giving to needy women sent by various charitable organizations employment, mostly in private families. This averages from 60 to 80 days' work a month. During 1893-4 the receipts were \$12,817.14; \$9,073.54 were paid in wages; running expenses \$1,786.67; balance of profit, \$2,000, which was given to the Home to cancel its indebtedness.

MRS. J. B. LYON, President.

MRS. R. R. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

MRS. M. MCCARTHY, Superintendent.

MISS J. L. KING, Corresponding Secretary.



## HULL HOUSE.

335 S. HALSTED STREET.

**The Kindergarten,** 335 S. Halsted Street.

**The Day Nursery,** 221 Ewing Street.

**The Diet Kitchen,** 240 W. Polk Street.

**The Public Dispensary,** 247 W. Polk Street.

Hull House is a "social settlement." Its twenty residents are interested in promoting whatever social or educational movements promise to contribute to the welfare of the neighborhood.

It conducts, under the superintendence of residents, clubs and classes having a weekly membership of more than 2,000 persons.

It has these distinctively charitable departments:

The Kindergarten and Day Nursery provide for the care of children while the mothers are at work, the crèche averages about 30 children each day. The average attendance at the Kindergarten is 25.

The Diet Kitchen in connection with the Coffee House prepares, in a scientific manner, foods and broths for invalids, and supplies them at a nominal charge or cost price to any one presenting a certificate from a district nurse or a physician. Foods are also sold by the quart or pound to families for home consumption. Coffee, soups and stews are delivered daily at noon to neighboring factories.

The Public Dispensary was opened in October, 1893, for the purpose of affording professional service at small expense, together with instruction on matters of hygiene and the prevention of disease.

Over 2,000 patients have been treated, the residents investigating the cases applying. The Dispensary is open daily from 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

It is supported by the Dearborn Seminary Alumni Association.

There is no formal organization of these departments of work; they are supported by monthly contributions, from private individuals. No paid solicitors are employed, nor are there endowments. There are no religious affiliations.

MISS JANE ADDAMS.

## **SOCIAL SETTLEMENTS IN CHICAGO.**

(In their Historic Order.)

Hull House, 335 So. Halsted St.

Northwestern University Settlement, 26 Rice Street.

Maxwell Street Settlement, 145 Maxwell St.

University of Chicago Settlement, 4655 Gross Ave.

Epworth House, (page 201), 229 21- So. Halsted St.

Chicago Commons, 24 Union St.

# ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND MANUAL TRAINING FOR BOYS.

GLENWOOD, ILL. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOMS 27-8,  
113 ADAMS ST., COR. CLARK.

Objects: "To provide a home and proper training for destitute and wayward boys who may be committed to its charge."

The school was opened first at Norwood Park, June 30, 1887, and removed to its present site at Glenwood, June 12, 1890. It was regularly incorporated under the State Industrial School law, Feb. 14, 1887.

Its seventh annual report shows as follows:

Number of boys registered since organization	
of Home.....	1,302
Number of boys placed out since organization	
of Home.....	1,067
Number of boys in the Home May 1st, 1893..	203
Number of boys received in the Home during	
the year. . . . .	248
Number of boys returned during the year, previously placed in private homes.....	16
Number of boys placed in homes or restored	
to friends during the year.....	232
Number of boys cared for during the year...	467
Number of boys in the Home May 1st, 1894..	235
Number of boys in Kindergarten 16, in	
Primary 43, in 1st grade 21, in 2nd 65, in 3rd	
112, in 4th 85, in 5th 76, in 6th 36, in 7th 13.	
Total in school for the year.....	467

From May 1st, 1893, to May 1st, 1894, 223 boys left the school, 160 going back to their friends, and 63 being indentured into country homes; 16 were readmitted. Of the 235 in the school, May 1st, 1894, 5 were in 4 years, 9 three years, 22 two years, 56 one year, 143 less than one year. The ages of the boys were: 48 from 6 to 10; 101 from 10 to 12; 62 from 12 to 14; 24 from 14 to 16. No death occurred; 18 nationalities were represented. The boys are taught various trades and agriculture, raising farm products to a value of \$4,555.86.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Cash on hand at last Annual Meeting....	\$22,353.15
For the Building Fund.....	5,500.00
From Friday Club Endowment Fund....	7,000.00
From General Donations.....	7,005.19
From Boarders.....	4,422.92
From Cook County.....	12,000.00
From Other Counties.....	919.34
From Board of Stock. ....	287.70
From Interest on Deposits.....	188.21
From World's Fair for Boys' Services...	441.70
From Miscellaneous Sources.....	525.08

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Total Receipts.....\$60,643.29

Expended for Bld'g Fund, 1894 \$27,574.88

Expended for General Expenses

this year.....24,264.01 \$51,838.89

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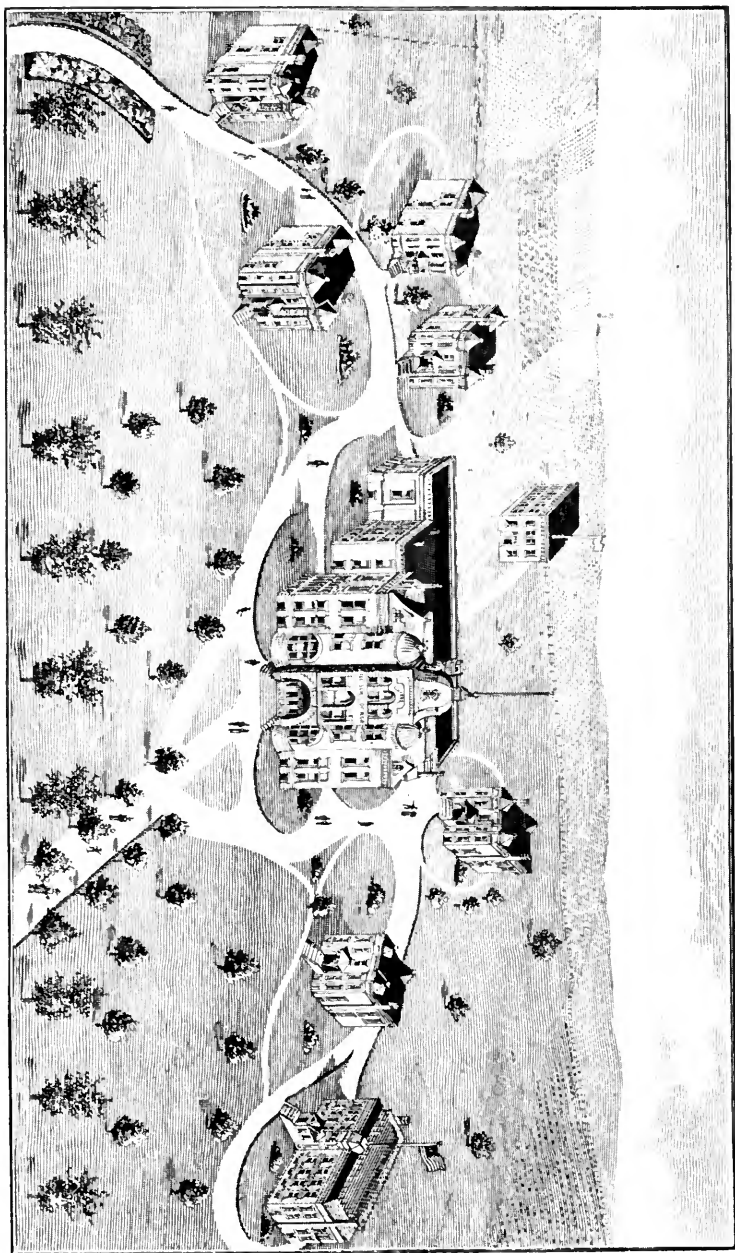
Total Cash on Hand..... \$8,804.40

Building Fund Balance.....\$ 828.33

Friday Club Endowment Fund..7,000.00 7,828.33

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Balance to Credit of General Fund...\$976.07



## LIABILITIES.

Owing for Salaries and Wages...	\$4,881.37
Owing for Supplies and General Expense.....	3,462.66
Owing for Building Fund, Charity Ball.....	5,000.00

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	\$13,344.03
Leaving net indebtedness May 1, 1894:	\$10,790.80
Net Indebtedness May 1, 1893, was.....	\$10,857.28
Net Indebtedness May 1, 1894, is.....	\$10,790.80

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A decrease for the year of.....	\$66.48
Per capita cost for each boy is yearly.....	\$103.00

The Society is without sectarian affiliation; has an endowment of \$7,000 for its manual training department. The management is vested in a Board of nine men. It also has an auxiliary committee of 25 ladies.

## DIRECTORS.

JOHN T. CHUMASERO, President.

EDWARD B. BUTLER, Vice-President.

WM. R. PAGE, Attorney.

FREDERICK T. HASKELL, Treasurer, 720 The Rookery.

OSCAR L. DUDLEY, Secretary and General Manager, 113 Adams St.

MRS. URSULA L. HARRISON, Superintendent.

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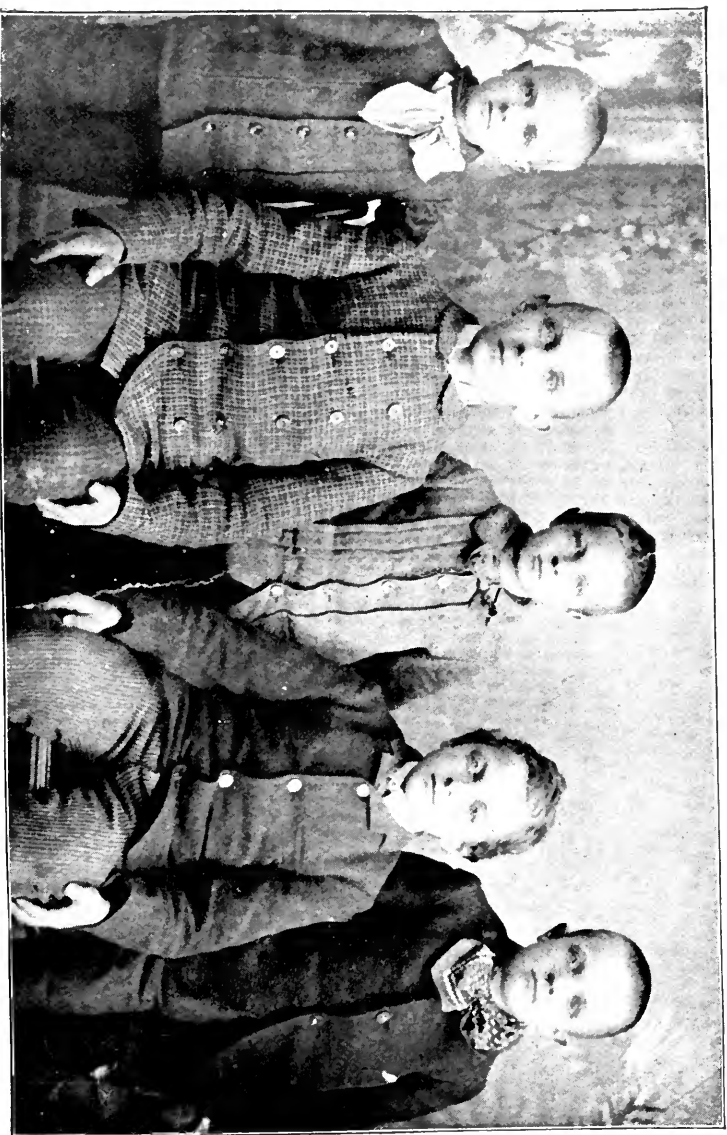
A. N. WATERMAN,

FRANK FOLLANSBEE,

GEORGE E. ADAMS.

## AN ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.

The following letter is written by two of the five brothers whose pictures are on the opposite page, and who were placed by the school in family homes in Iowa.



EDDIE, FRANK, WALTER, ARTHUR AND LOUISA—FIVE BROTHERS PLACED IN COUNTRY HOMES. 71

DEAR MR. DUDLEY:—Well do we remember that awful cold day in January, 1887, when you came to our place and took us all away, and had us taken to court, and how you took us out to the school at Norwood Park. Mother had died about a year before, leaving us with our three little brothers, Walter, Arthur and Lotha, with no one to care for us, and our father, who was drinking, was so poor he could do no work, and we thought we would all starve or freeze to death, and I think now we would if you had not come for us and put us in your nice school at Norwood Park. We thought about the year we spent in the school, and how comfortable you made us, and how the teachers worked to make us happy. We can never forget you and Mrs. Harrison for all you did for us, and how bad we felt to be separated when you sent one of us away to a new home. But when we found you had homes for all five of us near together here in this county, we were all happy again, and will always remember you and the school in our prayers. Now, Mr. Dudley, we want to tell you something about our home out here in Iowa. Frank was here five years the 12th of last December, and I will be here five years the 27th of this month. We two have always lived with Mr. Lessing, where you placed us, and have had a splendid home, and now we are getting to be young men and Mr. Lessing is going to help us in business. Walter, Arthur and Lotha all have good homes, and are doing nicely. We see them often and are so thankful that you took so much interest to have us all located so near together. You have only been here to see us once, but you have sent Mr. West now three times; so we hope you will come to see us this summer. We cannot say enough in praise of the school that did so much for us and so many of the other poor boys. There are about thirty boys from the school in this county, and they all would like to see you.

“Respectfully yours,  
“March 7, 1894.

EDDIE E.  
FRANK E.”



# ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

SOUTH EVANSTON. OFFICE, ROOM 413, 70 STATE ST.

Object: "The care and training of dependent girls."

Number in Home October 1, 1894 .....	146
Received into Home during the year.....	125
Total cared for.....	271
Children committed.....	258
Boarders.....	13
Total.....	271

Children committed (by Cook County, 179; by 9 other counties, 26); boarders 13; charity 6; total, 271.

The ages of the children were: 49 above 12, 23 between 10 and 12, 40 under 10, 7 under 5, and one was 3½ years old.

The Committee on Home and Indenture report:

	1891	1892	1893	1894
Applications.....	.....	276	118	250
Placed in homes.....	39	83	52	54
Returned to friends.....	27	23	15	35
Returned to school.....	.....	10	5	12
Discharged.....	1	.....	11	35

Sewing Room and Laundry.—Work done last year consisted of the making and repairing of bed, table and other household linen, and the wearing apparel of over 100 girls, and the laundering of 80,000 pieces.

Report of the Secretary from October 14, 1891, to October 11, 1894:

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	1891	1892	1893	1894
Cook County.....	\$10,000	\$14,339.67	\$11,333.19	\$10,999.92
Outside counties.....	3,240	3,177.43	1,819.25	1,891.00
Associate members.....		30.00	13.00	
Corporate members .....			75.00	
Board Money.....	445	760.27	168.50	
Donations .....	1,255	1,024.42	352.33	1,567.20
<i>Record and Appeal</i> .....		60.76	92.00	
Sundries .. .		47.53	29.05	
Dues.....		3.00	2.00	
Baker estate.....			666.67	
Hodge estate.....			474.50	
Total.....	\$14,925	\$19,342.08	\$15,025.49	\$14,458.12

There are no religious affiliations and no endowments. No solicitors are employed. The buildings, valued at \$50,000, are owned, besides 40 acres of land at Park Ridge, valued at \$40,000.

The directory took active steps to secure the establishment of a State Reform School for Girls.

MRS. M. R. M. WALLACE, President, 3817 Michigan Ave.

MRS. J. S. CONGER, Vice-President, 426 Jackson Boulevard.

MRS. M. I. SANDES, Room 413, 70 State St.

MRS. C. C. HUGHES, Corresponding Secretary, Room 35, 185 Dearborn St.

MISS CLARA HUNT, Treasurer, 2241 Calumet Ave.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

MRS. M. R. M. WALLACE, Chairman.

MRS. J. S. CONGER, MISS CLARA HUNT,  
MRS. M. C. VAN BENSCHOTEN, MRS. M. I. SANDES,  
MRS. D. W. RICHARDSON.

## AN ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.

SOUTH EVANSTON, Oct. 5, 1894

DEAR MOTHER:—I have not written to you for a long time, so it will be a surprise to hear from me.



ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. 75



The last letter I received from you was so short that I could hardly believe that you wrote it.

Well, mother, winter is very near, and I will be glad, for I enjoy it more than I do summer.

I think you were informed in your letter from Jessie that she had entered public school in September.

She is getting along very nicely. She is in sixth grade. I can hardly call her little, for her birthday is coming around next month, and it seems as though she is as old as I am (although she is not). How is little Arthur getting along? Has he started school yet? If I am not very careful and study a little harder, Jessie and Arthur will get ahead of me. I still work in the bakery, and I like it just as well as ever.

Some day, if I ever help you keep house, I will know how to bake bread and do a great many other things that will help you. Mother, don't forget that we are both getting to be large girls, so by the time we get home, *we* can almost take care of *you*.

With love to all from Jessie and myself,

I am your loving daughter,

Mary C.

Love to Katie and Grandma.

P. S. Jessie is at school while I am writing this. If you are not too tired, please write us a long letter.

Mary.

## THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY.

560 Wabash Avenue. (Telephone "Harrison" 384.)

Chartered by the Legislature as the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, March 25th, 1869. Prevention of cruelty to children was joined to its work and its name changed to The Illinois Humane Society, July 5th, 1877.

Its objects are to secure the enactment and enforcement of laws for the prevention of cruelty to Animals and Children, to induce effective action toward the same throughout this State, and by a system of humane education to promote a humane public sentiment.

The spirit and office of the organization is to educate rather than to punish.

The Society is supported chiefly by voluntary contributions; but the Legislature of 1885 authorized the payment of all fines paid in money, imposed through its agency, into its treasury.

The Society is called on continually for a multitude of services outside its legitimate sphere, and is active in giving aid, either material or advisory, to all applicants.

### SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1894.

Complaints received and investigated.....	3,195
Children rescued and condition remedied.....	375
Children sent to Charitable Institutions.....	346
Persons prosecuted for cruelty to children.....	41
Persons prosecuted for cruelty to animals.....	53
Horses ordered laid up as unfit for service....	273



## THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY

Disabled animals removed by ambulance.....	154
Teamsters and others reprimanded.....	680
Abandoned and incurable animals killed.....	319

The Society has erected forty-three Street Fountains throughout the city for the supply of drinking water to persons and animals.

Complaints when received are promptly examined, whether forwarded anonymously or not; but it is requested for obvious reasons that the names of the complainants should be signed to them. The name of the sender is never divulged if requested to be kept secret.

The Society owns its building, at 560 Wabash Ave.

Contributions may be sent to the President or Treasurer or to any member of the Board of Directors.

### ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

Two women, Mamie — and Lillie —, were arrested for cruelty to a dog. The facts appeared that these women had decoyed the dog into their house, swathed its tail in cotton cloth, saturated the whole body with kerosene oil, taken it to the street and then set fire to it. The dog was so fatally injured that it had to be killed. Parties fined, each, \$100 and costs.

G. W. —, an old offender, was arrested for working mules unfit for work upon the drainage canal and fined \$200 and costs by Justice Everett on August 16th, 1894.

A boy, about 20 years old, was found mutilating dogs by cutting off their ears, apparently as an experiment in vivisection. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Ten dollars and costs was the fine imposed on each of three men for working horses in the brick yards with sore shoulders.

W.A. — and Edwin E. — were prosecuted and



sentenced to fifteen years each for criminal assault upon their fourteen year old daughters. We placed the girls in an Institution, where they will receive proper training and care.

Complaint was made of the abuse of a girl, five years old, by her father and step-mother, by shutting her up in a closet in the basement of their house, and otherwise abusing her. The man, being willing (or so claiming) to do the best for the welfare of the child, was sent by us to the Chicago Industrial School to make arrangements for the child's admission. Two days afterward, the father desired to place the girl with a private family, to which we consented. When we sought afterward to examine the conditions existing, we learned that the father had taken the girl away to Michigan. We then swore out warrants for the man, his wife and mother-in-law for cruelty to the child, and all three were held to the Criminal Court in \$800 bonds each, and the child was returned to the School. The father then asked that the child be placed in custody of this Society; consenting to her adoption by an uncle in Milwaukee, to whom she was committed—upon which and the conveyance of the father's interest in a small property left by the child's mother at the time of her death, we deemed it best to nol. pros. the case, and the Judge so ordered.

JOHN G. SHORTALL, President.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER, Treasurer.

BELDEN F. CULVER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOHN G. SHORTALL,

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HENRY N. HART,

THOMAS E. HILL,

JOHN T. DALE,

GEORGE SCHNEIDER,

\*Deceased.

## ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Objects: "To train nurses and to furnish them to the sick and wounded."

The School was organized in 1880. Its 12th annual report shows the total number graduated since its organization as being 259. A superintendent with two assistants, a night superintendent, and 124 pupils were in attendance at the time of last report. During 1892-93, 46 were graduated after a two years' course, receiving diplomas and \$100 each in money.

The Bureau of Registration contains 119 names of graduates who are sent out to do private nursing; the calls for such nurses were 1138 during last year. The fee is \$5 for registering.

The School supplies the nurses for the Cook County and the Presbyterian Hospitals, and received last year from the former \$13,587.33 and from the latter \$12,129.36; other receipts were, from annual membership dues, \$960; interest, \$750; total receipts, \$87,518.72. This included a bequest of \$50,000 from John Crerar. Expenditures: for hospital expenses, \$43,309; for household expenses, \$18,717.58, etc.; mortgage loan, \$55,000; balance on hand, Oct. 1, '92, \$4,494.82. No solicitors are employed. The house is owned.

MRS. J. M. FLOWER, President.

MRS. ORSON SMITH, Treasurer.

MRS. L. L. DOCK, Superintendent.

## ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

265 LINCOLN ST. INCORPORATED 1894.

Objects: "To assist well disposed ex-convicts, by providing them work temporarily, and aiding them in finding permanent employment."

No home is furnished the men, but a shop in which the trade of broom-making is carried on, which is always open to give temporary employment, and pays such wages as will enable a man to maintain himself in an honest course of life. Here the superintendent, who has devoted himself to the welfare of the class for whom the Association was formed, for the past seven years, can always be found, and gives a hearty greeting to every one truly desirous of reforming, seeking permanent employment for them as soon as they have demonstrated their sincerity, and giving them kind counsel and words of cheer. No alms, but a friend and work are furnished.

Originally in 1885, this work was founded by some of the present Directors, with others not now identified with it, with the late Michael Dunn, an ex-convict, as Superintendent. A temporary Home was given the men for several years, but that feature of the work has been given up after a thorough trial, the present system being deemed the wiser one.

### ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

M. B. T—— applied for assistance after discharge from a five years' sentence to the penitentiary; he confessed to never having done an honest day's work

in his life, having been educated in criminal ways from infancy, but said he wished to abandon such a life and lead an honest one in future. It was a very discouraging case at first, as he seemed incapable of learning any mechanical pursuit; after a short time, however, outside work was secured for him at which he succeeded well, and he soon gained the confidence and esteem of his employers, who promoted him from time to time until he now occupies a responsible position in the business. He married well soon after getting established in his work, has united with the church, and is now an exemplary father and citizen.

K. R—— was known as "a repeater," having served four sentences in penitentiaries, and was considered an incorrigible criminal. Soon after his fourth discharge he applied to the Association for work and was taken in hand; it seemed almost a hopeless task for a time, but kindness won him and for years he has lived an honest and industrious life, providing for his family and educating his children, as well as often "giving a lift to men who are trying to square it."

W. S. POTWIN, President.

GEORGE F. FISKE, Secretary.

B. M. BUTLER, Treasurer.

REV. A. C. DODDS, Superintendent.

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JOS. SCHNEIDER,

C. W. STORY.

## FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION.

ARMOUR MISSION, 33RD ST. AND ARMOUR AVE.  
ORGANIZED 1881.

Objects: "To thoroughly prepare young women, free of tuition, to become competent kindergartners; to establish free kindergartens in the most neglected parts of the city."

There are each year about eighty students in the normal class, who give their services in the free kindergartens in the morning as a necessary part of their training, and attend classes in the afternoon. There are under the supervision of the Association twenty-one free kindergartens averaging in attendance from seventy to eighty children each. These kindergartens are located in all parts of the city (See pages 88 and 89) and reach the children of the most destitute classes. As the work is organized, a little money accomplishes much. For instance, \$600.00 will pay the salary of the principal of one of these kindergartens for one year, train four or five young women, and begin the education of seventy-five children.

To put it in another way, \$4,500.00 will train eighty or more young women, and make the existence of twenty free kindergartens possible by supplying assistant teachers. Donors are asked to send their gifts to the Treasurer, Chicago, Ill., Kindergarten Association, Armour Ave. and 33rd St., without waiting for a personal appeal and thus save the expense of solicitors.

MR. H. N. HIGINBOTHAM, President.

MRS. L. B. STEPHENS, Vice-President.

MR. RICHARD NASH, Recording Secretary.

MR. W. E. KELLEY, Treasurer.

## FROEBEL ASSOCIATION.

4815 KENWOOD AVE.

Objects: "To spread the knowledge of Froebel's idea, and to press its claims upon our school authorities and upon our state legislature, in the conviction that three most important habit-making years could be added to the school life of every child."

All but two of its Kindergartens have now been assumed by the Public Schools. The aim of the association has to this extent been realized, the Kindergarten being in its conception the foundation of our educational system and not a "charity." The receipts during 1893 were \$4,180.03; disbursements the same. There are no solicitors employed; no endowments or religious affiliations; no property is owned.

MRS. E. W. BLATCHFORD, President.

MRS. T. W. HARVEY, 1st Vice-President.

MRS. WIRT DEXTER, 2d Vice-President.

MRS. WM. R. PAGE, Treasurer, 4747 Kimbark Avenue.

MRS. J. C. STERLING, Secretary.

MRS. ALICE H. PUTNAM, Principal of Training Class.

# CHICAGO KINDERGARTEN COLLEGE.

10 VAN BUREN ST.

"It was organized to meet the demand for more thoroughly trained Kindergartners and Normal Training Teachers. Special emphasis is placed upon the careful study of the 'Mutter und Kose Lieder,' the foundation of the Kindergarten system."

The College is an educational institution conducted on business principles, without endowments, and supported by the tuition charged, as announced in its prospectus.

At the same time it does a large amount of Philanthropic work each year in aiding students, in supporting free Mothers' classes, in training nurses and in maintaining free kindergartens.

The work of the College is subdivided as follows:

Teachers' Department	Literary Department
Mothers'            "	Publishing        "
Nurses'            "	Philanthropic    "

The Mothers' Department includes a three years' course of work and study, so arranged as to include each year some part of the Kindergarten system which will aid mothers in the understanding of their children, and give them a command of such kindergarten materials as can best be used in the home. These successive courses will occupy but one morning of each week for 20 weeks of the school year.

Free classes are also established for the training of mothers who have children in the free Kindergartens. which are under the supervision of the College. These classes are conducted by specialists in medicine, domestic economy and hygiene.

The Nurses' Department trains "mothers' assistants," and was organized at the urgent request of mothers who felt the need of trained assistants in their homes.

The Literary Department includes lectures and studies, followed each year by a Literary School. The proceeds of this department, over and above the necessary expenditures, are given to the Philanthropic Department, which has been organized for the purpose of giving to all friends of the Kindergarten an opportunity to aid in its charitable work, especially in the establishing and maintaining of Kindergartens in the poorest districts of the city.

The free Kindergartens under the College are supported by individuals, churches, mothers' associations, etc., the average cost being from \$500 to \$600.

ELIZABETH HARRISON, Principal.

MRS J. N. CROUSE, Director.

### Private Kindergartens.

Eleanor Reid—2541 Calumet Ave.

Halsted Street—784 S. Halsted St.

Railroad Chapel—3825 Dearborn St.

Armour—33rd and Dearborn Sts.

Bethesda—406 S. Clark St.

Marie Chapel—Wentworth Ave. & Bushnell St.

Tabernacle—Morgan and Indiana Sts.

Drummond Kindergarten—Cor. Clybourn Pl. and Gerard St.

Plymouth—3027 Butler St.

German—Locke and Bonaparte Sts.

Lincoln Park—Garfield Ave. and Mohawk St.

Talcott—169 West Adams St.



Alumnæ Kindergarten—65th St. and Champlain Ave.

Graham School—45th St. and Union Ave.

Erie Chapel—Erie and Noble Sts.

Sixth Presbyterian—36th St. and Vincennes Ave.

Olivet Presbyterian Mission—245 Clybourn Ave.

Two Kindergartens.

Misses Ganse—1709 Deming Court.

Misses Stickney—718 Winthrop Ave., Edgewater.

Unity Industrial School—80 Elm St.

Ravenswood—at Ravenswood.

Chicago Preparatory—3715 Langley Ave.

St. Paul's—30th St. and Prairie Ave.

Chicago Ave.—Chicago and La Salle Aves.

Mrs. Mary B. Willard—Evanston, Ill.

Alumnæ—300 Maxwell.

All Souls—39 Oakwood Boulevard.

Beardsley School—881 Monroe St.

Clark Street—(Italian) 505 Clark St.

Drexel—Eda St., between 36th and 37th.

Dale—1840 Belmont Ave.

Golding—1831 Frederick St.

Hutchinson—214 53rd St.

Hull House—335 S. Halsted St.

Mrs. Kirkland's—40 Scott St.

Loring—2535 Prairie Ave.

Martin—4320 Lake Ave.

Margaret Etta Crèche—24th St. and Wabash Ave.

Miller—Sheridan Ave., 6427 Woodlawn Park.

Milwaukee Avenue—577 and 579 Milwaukee Ave.

Morrison—Ashland Boul. and Adams St.

Raymond Mission—30th and Poplar Sts.

Sedgwick Street—388 Sedgwick St.

Lincoln Street—Ambrose and Lincoln Sts.

Home for the Friendless—20th St. & Wabash Ave.

## KINDERGARTENS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Brighton School, 35th St., near Lincoln St.  
Everett School, Yorktown and 34th Sts.  
Carter School, Wabash Ave. and 61st.  
Forestville School, 45th St. and St. Lawrence Ave.  
Foster School, Union and Dussold Sts.  
Hartigan School, Butterfield St., near Root St.  
Haven School, Wabash Ave. and 15th St.  
Holden School, Deering and 31st Sts.  
Horace Mann School, N. E. corner 37th St. and  
Portland Ave.  
Jackson School, Sholto and Better Sts.  
Jones School, Third Ave. and Harrison St. A. M.  
Jones School, Third Ave. and Harrison St. P. M.  
J. N. Thorp School, 89th St. and Superior Ave.  
Kershaw School, Winter St., near 64th St.  
Kinzie School, Ohio St. and La Salle Ave.  
McAllister School, 36th and Gage Sts.  
Pullman School, Pullman Av. and 113th St.  
Prescott School, Wrightwood and Ashland Aves.  
Raymond School, Wabash Ave. and Eda St.  
Sheldon School, N. State and Elm Sts.  
Scammon School, Morgan and Monroe Sts.  
Tilden School, Lake and Elizabeth Sts.

## LAKE GENEVA FRESH-AIR ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, ILL.

"The Holiday Home," at Lake Geneva, Wis., belonging to this association, is a "summer resort" for poor children and working girls and mothers residing in or near Chicago. The fourth annual report gives the total number in the Home during 1891 as being 461; of these 135 were "working girls," 162 little girls, and 163 boys. "To prevent the association of the virtuous with the more vicious classes," the report says that last year, "as far as possible, deserving convalescents have been sent out." Its Treasurer's report gives: Receipts, \$5,224; disbursements, \$4,764; from individual donations, \$3,888; from entertainments, etc., \$1,471. Provisions and articles of use for the Home were also received. The Association has no endowments or religious affiliations. Because of the prevalence of smallpox in the city the Home was not opened in 1894.

R. T. CRANE, President.

MISS M. D. STURGES, Treasurer, 107 Pine St.

## MAURICE PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.

606 FULLERTON AVE.

Object: "The free care of sick children."

It is especially intended to reach such cases as require special attention on the part of surgeon, physician and trained nurse, such as can not be given at home. All kinds of emergency and non-contagious acute cases are admitted without formality.

The Hospital was founded in 1882; in 1886 the present grounds were purchased and the building erected, especially designed and equipped for hospital services. It accommodates at present 20 children. There are no restrictions of race, creed or nationality. The age of admission is from three to thirteen.

During the past year 68 children have been cared for at the Hospital; 54 were discharged, 14 remain; 35 were surgical and 26 medical cases. Since the organization 232 children have been treated.

There is no formal organization, no endowments, no solicitors. The property is owned and controlled by Mrs. Julia F. Porter, who has also the management and financial support, excepting that three beds are maintained by friends contributing \$250 for each.



MAURICE PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN. 93

## MARGARET ETTER CRECHE.

2356 WABASH AVE.

**Nursery.**

**Kindergarten.**

**Employment for Mothers**

The object of the Crèche is the care during the day of the little children of mothers obliged to work away from home.

It aims through kindness, cleanliness, and a well appointed kindergarten, to educate the children in a desire to become honest, industrious, law-abiding citizens—and to obtain employment for the mothers, enabling them to support their children.

It is open from 6:30 A. M. to 7 P. M.

A charge of ten cents a day is made for one child and five cents for each additional child.

The Crèche had an attendance in 1894 of 11,442, an average of 36.5 a day.

The building and grounds, 2423 Wabash Ave., have been purchased as a home for the Crèche. It is designed to remodel the house, and every effort is being made to raise money for this purpose and it is hoped the home will be ready by May, 1895.

The Crèche is supported by contributions through the members of the Board and from an authorized solicitor, Mrs. S. Kearsey.

No endowments and no religious affiliation.

The receipts for the year 1894 were \$3,421.12, the disbursements, \$3,464.52.

MRS. V. D. PERKINS, President.

MRS. H. M. STARKEY, Treasurer.

MRS. PHILANDER PICKERING, Secretary.

## NEWSBOYS' HOME.

1418 WABASH AVE.

Incorporated 1868 as

The Newsboys' and Bootblacks' Association.

Objects: "To provide a good Christian home for newsboys and bootblacks and other unprotected homeless boys; also to aid them in finding homes and employment in either the city or country."

Free Baths and Laundry occupy the first floor, also the dining-room, school-room, kitchen, wash-room and general play-room. Dormitories occupy the third and fourth floors. The School is in charge of a teacher paid by the board of education.

Admissions to the Home.—All boys not otherwise provided for, and not eligible elsewhere, are received at the Home at any time upon personal application, regardless of color, nationality, creed or occupation. The number of boys received and registered, and which had "full privileges," was 251 during 1893. Those who received "partial privileges," such as bathing, laundering their wearing apparel, receiving and writing letters, leaving packages to be cared for, etc., numbered 249 additionally; whole number cared for, 500.

As the policy is to encourage self-reliance, a charge is made of 15 cents, when able to pay, for breakfast, supper and lodging. Lunch is provided and other care is freely extended when needed on account of sickness or for other causes. The aim is to furnish a home and instruction for homeless boys, who are trying to make their living on the street and elsewhere.

By personal influence and encouragement they are directed to employment, rather than by distinctively industrial training, and thus induced to learn trades and quit roaming.

The Home is supported from interest on investments and small charges paid by the inmates. The receipts for 1891 were \$4,998.56; disbursements, \$4,981.44. The financial statement for 1893-4 is not furnished. The property is owned; no solicitors are employed; there are no religious affiliations.

The Newsboys' Appeal, an illustrated paper, is published by the managers of the Home. It is sold only by subscription.

WM. H. RAND, President.

A. P. MILLAR, Vice-President.

H. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Treasurer.

JAMES FRAKE, Secretary.

E. P. BAILEY, Auditor.

ELIZA W. BOWMAN, Matron and Superintendent.

F. P. LEFFINGWELL,

M. E. STONE.

H. H. KOHLSAAT,

J. K. ROBINSON.



## OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

INDIANA AVE. AND 39TH STREET.

Object: "To provide a home for old people without regard to race, creed, or nationality, who have never been public paupers and ought not to be treated as such, and who are pecuniarily unable to provide for themselves."

The age of beneficiaries is sixty years; in special cases fifty-five years, and upwards. The admission fee is \$300 and furniture for one room. The 21st annual report shows the number of inmates in 1893-4 to be 66. The Home accommodates only women.

Eight applicants were admitted and many were refused because of want of accommodations.

The receipts in 1893-4 were \$23,809.77. Expenditures in 1890, \$13,220.95. Receipts from cash donations in 1893-4, \$4,398; from bequests and endowments, \$19,411.54; through solicitors, \$1,360.50. The net assets are \$267,992—\$123,500 in buildings and grounds, and \$146,492 in interest-bearing investments.

The religious affiliations are Protestant.

J. H. SWAN, President.

X. L. OTIS, Treasurer.

S. M. FULLER, Matron.

## PROTECTIVE AGENCY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

OPERA HOUSE BUILDING, ROOM 806. INCORPORATED  
1888.

Objects: "To secure justice for women and children; to give legal counsel free of charge, and to extend moral support to the wronged and helpless."

COMPLAINTS.	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
Complaints entered .....	156	385	1145	1614	1455	1347	1214
Money claims .....	51	141	462	454	404	306	286
Compl'ts of wives against husbands	21	48	181	314	283	244	233
Criminal assaults.....	12	13	14	12	10	....	20
Violation of factory laws. ....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....
Chattel mortgages.....	4	20	65	56	38	20	21
Abduction.....	6	6	3	5	10	....	....
Seduction .....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....
Destitution .....	....	....	....	38	40	132	103
Bastardy.....	4	20	23	34	36	13	29
Sewing machine frauds.....	3	....	....	1	4	....	....
Frauds, money and goods.....	....	16	40	92	53	89	111
Advice wanted .....	....	....	19	169	69	265	....
Employment wanted .....	....	....	....	97	44	95	97
Cruelty .....	....	....	....	22	8	13	3
Miscellaneous.....	55	121	318	313	456	174	323
Guard's'p'matters in Probate Court..	....	....	....	....	....	9	....
Calls for servants.....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....
Amount of money collected.....	\$344.34	\$885.37	\$3,753	\$3,566	\$1,923	\$864	\$2,945
Total amount collected in seven years, \$14,314.86.							

"The work of the Protective Agency is carried on by voluntary contributions made by interested friends. Since 1890 the members of the governing board, of which there are not less than twenty-one, pledged themselves to raise \$100 annually, besides the \$5 membership fee. The sum thus raised, with some regular contributions from friends, averages \$2,635.25. The Agency employs a firm of lawyers for the necessary court and legal work, and their pay, with rent of rooms and salaries of agent and assistants, comprise the larger part of the running expenses.

"Advice and legal services are given without charge. The character of the work changes notice-

ably from year to year. There is a constantly increasing tendency towards the quiet and thoughtful adjustment of difficulties. The advisory features are considered the most helpful and hopeful indications."

MRS. F. J. HOWE, President.

MRS. H. W. CLOUD, Vice-President.

MRS. AGNES N. METCALF, Treasurer.

MRS. H. J. LEWIS, Recording Secretary.

MRS. W. H. RAND, Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. L. J. DREIER, Agent.

TAYLOR & EAKINS, Attorneys.

#### ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

A mother with five small children, deserted by a worthless husband, wished to follow him to S. Dakota. She was advised by the Agency not to do so. She rented two rooms and took in washing until spring, when her health broke down, and she was obliged to place her three children in the Half Orphan Asylum. In August she found work in a shoe factory in South Chicago, and Mrs. Moulton, the assistant agent, lent her five dollars to move her poor belongings there. Six weeks after she returned the money, saying she has no fear for the future, as her children are with her in a comfortable home, and adding: "It's you folks did it, putting heart in me so often when I could not go on alone."

A Polish man deserted his wife shortly before her confinement. After many fruitless arrests, she came to the Agency, which forced him to support his family.

An ignorant, helpless woman, deserted by her husband, sold her furniture, thinking to pay the mortgage on it and have something besides. She

did not receive enough, and all her bedding and clothing for self and three small children was seized and she threatened with arrest. She had really paid all lawful payments on her mortgage, and by the Agency's interference her goods were restored to her by the company, and her mortgage canceled. We also procured her and her three children tickets to Pittsburg, where she has friends.

## PUBLIC BATHS.

(Carter Harrison)

192 MATHER STREET.

These baths were opened Jan. 10, 1894, in a building erected for the purpose by the city at an expense of \$12,000.

There are 17 shower baths and a natatorium. Two days are set apart for women and girls, four for men and boys. There are accommodations for 500 persons a day, but its capacity is very much over-taxed. Twenty thousand baths are taken monthly, each bather being allowed 10 minutes.

The enterprise is municipal, supported and controlled by the City Council, promoted by Dr. Arthur Reynolds, Health Commissioner, Alderman Madden and the Municipal Order League.

THOMAS K. FORMAN, Superintendent.

## PROVIDENT HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

CORNER 29TH AND DEARBORN STS. INCORPORATED  
FEB., 1891.

Objects: "First, the proper caring for the sick and injured; and, secondly and especially, the opening of a new field of useful and noble employment for colored women, who are otherwise barred from lucrative and respectable occupations."

From May 4th, 1891, the date of the opening, to June 1st, 1894, the number of patients treated were 526, an average of 175 per year. The total number of days of sickness were 9,135, and the daily average number of patients were 8.

The 3rd annual report shows: 197 patients treated during the year, 1893-94; of these 152 were Afro-Americans, 10 Irish, 8 Germans, 26 other nationalities; 128 were discharged as recovered, 47 as improved, 3 as not improved, and 19 died.

The Graduating Class for the year consisted of six nurses, and there are now seven nurses undergoing a course of training in the School and Hospital, covering 18 months. There have been forty-five applicants desiring to become pupil nurses; because of want of accommodation only four were accepted. Eight calls for nurses for private duty, received and answered.

Receipts, June 1st, 1894, from donations and endowments, \$2,533.30; from patients, \$2,881.50. Expenditures, \$6,045.48. Three beds are endowed by H. H. Kohlsaas, F. D. Haskell and P. D. Armour.

LLOYD G. WHEELER, President.

THEO. W. JONES, Vice-President.

D. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

C. E. BENTLEY, Secretary.

# SCHOOL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

158 WEST MONROE STREET.

Old High School Building, near Halsted St. Telephone 1559 Main.

Object: "To clothe destitute children in order that they may attend the public school decently and comfortably clad."

The society was organized in 1889 by Mrs. Katharine E. Tuley, when the law on compulsory education was first enacted. The work is under the supervision of the Woman's Club, two representatives being appointed from each of its six departments.

The Society presents to the public the following report of its work, commencing Nov. 7th, 1893, and ending March 13th, 1894, when it closed its work for the year: During this time it has clothed 4,200 children.

The names of the children, ages, nationality, occupation and income of parents, name of school the children attend, number of garments given, and other facts considered necessary are entered in a day-book and kept for reference.

The following goods have been purchased and distributed by the Society during the season:

Shoes,	pairs.....	3,416
Stockings,	pairs.....	4,645
Drawers	} Underwear, pairs.....	3,906
Vests		3,916
Boys' suits.....		1,297
Mittens (special fund) pairs		48
Dress goods and skirtings, yards.....		3,070
Linings for same, yards.....		609
Gingham for aprons, yards.....		783

All of the dresses, skirts and aprons were made either at the Women's Emergency Rooms or by ladies' societies, free of charge.

The cash receipts of the Society for the year were \$7,570.46, the disbursements the same. As no salaries are paid, the running expenses have been, not counting printing and postage, \$43.55.

The Board of Education assists the Society. It authorized the Thanksgiving collection from the public schools, which gives it its largest revenues, \$3,736.58. It furnishes a distributing room, with heat and janitor service, and since November has delivered all the clothing that the Society has sent to the schools.

Besides the clothing purchased by the Society, large quantities have been donated by individuals, societies, and merchants from other cities as well as our own; 400 garments having been contributed by one society. The Society has set "Charity Globes" in many places of business, similar to those of "The Daily News Fresh Air Fund."

At Christmas the West End Woman's club raised \$185.00, with which it purchased shoes and stockings for the Poik St. school. It has also expended \$150.00 for shoes and stockings and \$50 for underwear and boys' suits for the Brainard, Goodrich, Tilden, Foster and Walsh schools; and lastly, it has given employment, in making clothes for school children, to fifty-three destitute women in their own homes at \$2.00 per week. The money thus spent in material and wages amounts to \$700.00, making a total of \$1,085.00

EMMA COUSEN DAINTY, Chairman.

MRS. A. F. VOLLMER, Treasurer.

MISS GRACE TEMPLE, Secretary.

MISS GEORGIA A. BACON, Recorder.

MRS. HELENE STANTON, Chairman Purchasing Committee.

MRS. SARAH V. FOOTE, Chairman Investigating Committee.

MRS. CORNELIA D. HEILE, Chairman Publication Committee.



## THE ARMOUR INSTITUTE.

COR. 33RD. ST. AND ARMOUR AVE.

**Mission.**

**Kindergarten.**

**Dispensary.**

These charities are connected with the Armour Institute.

The principal feature of the Armour Mission is a large Sunday School, with an enrollment of 2,200, and an average attendance for the year 1893, of 1,656 scholars. It emphasizes the care and training of children and youth. A special service for children is held each Sunday morning. There is a young men's association, the Saturday Night Club organized for literary and social purposes, and a similar young women's club. Mothers' Meetings are held regularly for the improvement of the home life. The Armour Battalion is composed of three companies of boys, numbering 150, which gives a military drill and aims to build up habits of sobriety and purity. A girl's corps has two companies of 70, with a drill and physical and moral culture. All the privileges of the mission are free.

REV. DUNCAN C. MILNER is its Pastor.

The Kindergarten accommodates about 150 pupils from 3 to 6 years, and has a superintendent and ten teachers. It is free and open daily from 9. A. M. to 12 M., excepting Saturdays and Sundays.

The Dispensary is open daily except Sundays, from 9 to 11 A. M., to all who are unable to pay for medicines or medical advice. An average of about 60 patients are treated daily, free of charge. Dur-

ing the year ending May 1st, 1894, 13,707 persons received treatment, at a cost of about \$2,000; 162 cases were treated at their homes.

The Institute is erected on a site adjoining the Mission, at an expense of \$250,000. It is a Technological School, with departments for Academic training and also for instruction in dress-making, cooking and domestic science. All who are able are expected to pay tuition. Special arrangements are made for qualified students unable to pay, as it is not a free school.

The investments in property and equipment of the buildings of the Armour Institute, Mission, and "Flats" aggregate more than \$1,500,000. The income from the 213 department buildings is devoted to and supports the entire enterprise. Mr. Joseph F. Armour made a bequest of \$100,000 for a building devoted to the training and care of children. His brother, Philip D. Armour, has increased this with donations of his own. The Mission has been duly incorporated and the property deeded in trust to a Board of Directors consisting of:

PHILIP D. ARMOUR,	WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL,
JOHN C. BLACK,	J. O. ARMOUR,
P. D. ARMOUR, JR.	

REV. FRANK W. GUNSAULUS, D. D., President of the  
Armour Institute.

## THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS FRESH-AIR FUND.

123 FIFTH AVE. INCORPORATED JAN. 3, 1894.

### Sanitarium for Sick Babies in Lincoln Park.

"The Country Week" work of the Fresh-Air Fund was suspended during the season of 1894, because of the prevalence of smallpox in the Chicago districts from which thousands of "Country Weekers" have been selected during former seasons. This feature of fresh-air mercy will be resumed during the summer of 1895.

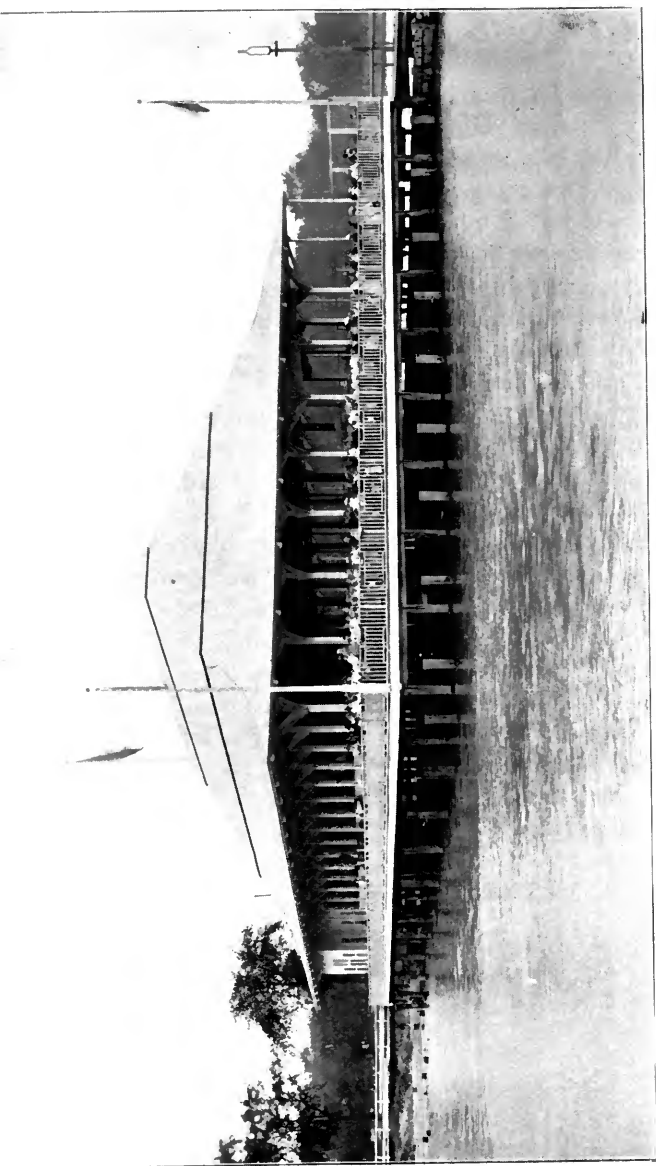
The Daily News Sanitarium for sick babies closed for the 1894 season on Saturday, Sept. 29, with the greatest record in the history of fresh-air work in this country, showing the eighth season of the Fund very much the most successful since its inauguration. During the ninety-five days making up the sixteen weeks (less July 4), from Monday, June 11, to Saturday, Sept. 29, there came to the Sanitarium 10,560 sick babies, 14,179 mothers, 37,635 children and 59,995 visitors, a grand total of 122,369 persons, making the daily average of 1,288. During 1893, when the World's Fair dominated Chicago, the attendance for the corresponding sixteen weeks was: Sick babies, 8,958; mothers, 11,530; children, 24,364; visitors, 106,175, a grand total of 131,037—daily average, 1,573. It will be seen that while the World's Fair season brought 46,180 more visitors than during the 1894 season, the record for 1894 shows an increase of 17,522 babies, mothers and

children over 1893, and represents the enormous growth of the work of mercy in one year.

Of the 10,560 babies cared for during the 1894 season, 2,340 were serious cases given full hospital treatment, of which detailed histories are recorded in the house physicians' journal. No record was kept of transient treatment administered in the hammock court and pavilion. The death list for 1894 numbers nineteen, four babies having died in the Sanitarium and fifteen at their homes after having been treated one or more times. The law requires that the physician last treating a patient must give the death certificate, and so it happened that in a majority of the fifteen deaths above noted the patients were brought to the Sanitarium in a dying condition after the family physician had exhausted his resources, and expired after having been cared for only one day.

Outside of medical treatment and nursing, the Daily News Fresh-Air Fund gave food and clothing to many thousands of helpless mothers and children and fitted out for school something over 160 boys and girls who would otherwise have been unable to go.

The Daily News Sanitarium in Lincoln Park is the largest structure of its class in the world, being 100 feet in width and 200 feet deep, built on a system of piles over the lake. The cost of building, and equipment for the first season's work, was about \$13,000. At the time of preparing this report the financial statement for 1894 is not ready, but the public contribution will approximate \$10,000, while the Daily News will be called upon to pay about



LINCOLN PARK SANITARIUM.

\$2,500 for printing, postage, clerical help and other expenses of administration. No funds contributed by the public are used to pay for any part of the administration of the Fresh-Air Fund. This charity is supported by the voluntary contribution of the people, very largely through "The Children's Charity Globes," which are familiar to Chicago residents, more than 500 of these globes being placed in business houses.

At the Sanitarium everything is absolutely free. Mrs. Mary Gross Canfield is the matron. There are no endowments, no religious affiliations, and no solicitors are employed. Any person soliciting money or goods, or favors of any sort, in the name of the Daily News Fresh-Air Fund is *a fraud* and should be turned over to the police. No officer receives compensation for his services out of the "Fund."

The board of counsel and audit is made up of Gen. Joseph Stockton, Henry Greenebaum and J. H. McVicker. The administration of the Daily News Fresh Air Fund is vested in the following Board of Directors:

VICTOR F. LAWSON, President.

CHARLES M. FAYE, Secretary and General Manager.

H. M. DEWEY, Treasurer.

## THE CHICAGO RED CROSS SOCIETY.

INCORPORATED, AUG. 22, 1894.

### Free Hospital for Babies and Mothers.

Object: The Chicago Red Cross Society was formed for the purpose of building a hospital for babies and their mothers, to supplement the summer work of the Daily News Sanitarium in Lincoln Park. A large site worth \$60,000 has been secured conditionally by the president, and \$60,000 additional will be subscribed for the building, which will be located in the west division of the city. It is confidently expected that the hospital will be ready for occupancy Nov. 1, 1895.

There are no religious affiliations. The hospital will be absolutely free of all charge to its patients.

The officers are as follows, the first five constituting the board of managers for the first year:

CHARLES M. FAYE, President.

ALBERT G. BEAUNISNE, Vice-President.

WILHELMINA WERNER, Secretary.

JAMES LANGLAND, Treasurer.

MARY GROSS CANFIELD, Matron.

LOUIS L. GREGORY, Chief of Medical Staff.

## THE HOME OF DESTITUTE CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND PAULINA ST.,  
46 PARK AVE.

Objects: 1. To provide a home for destitute crippled children and secure for them the comforts of life.

2. To restore the use of limb, correct deformity, and ameliorate the sufferings of the incurable in as far as it can be done by the skill and wisdom of the most able orthopedic surgeons and physicians.

3. To cultivate and improve the mental capacity by practical and judicious education.

4. To develop by careful training any talent for handicraft that may give a purpose in life and render the inmates at least partially self-supporting.

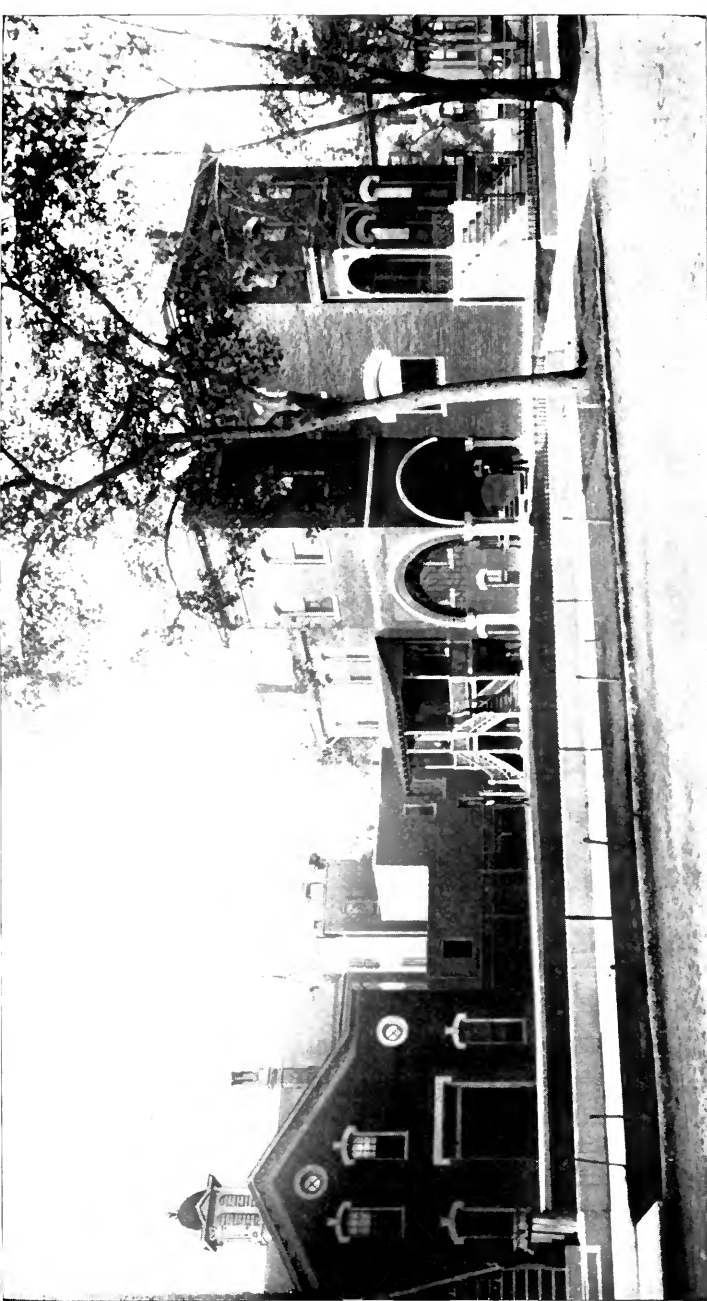
The property of the Home consists of a large two-story basement brick house with two-story barn, erected on a lot 120 x 130 feet, on the south-east corner of Park Avenue and Paulina Street. There are also fourteen building lots for the country home at Ellsworth Park, 9 miles from the City Hall.

### ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

A girl 13 years old received some injury while working for a family and was removed to Cook County Hospital, where her right limb was amputated. As she could not remain at the hospital and had no friends, she was received into the Home, sent to school, an artificial limb procured, and afterwards provided with a good home in a private family.

A little boy 2 years old was hydrocephalic, and so greatly reduced by abscesses and chronic diarrhœa,





HOME FOR DESTITUTE CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

as to be pronounced incurable at the Home for the Friendless, where he had been cared for. Under medical and constitutional treatment he became a fine, healthy and attractive boy, and has been taken into a family of most excellent people.

Eddie, a seven-year-old boy; paralytic club-foot of left side. Operated upon, cured and discharged.

Arthur, a six-year-old boy with Dorsal Pott's disease of the spine. Admitted January 1st, 1894. Provided with a spinal brace and his condition greatly improved.

Hugo, a three-year-old boy, was in a rachetic condition and so weak and emaciated he could not stand alone. After six months of treatment he was returned to his parents a perfectly healthy child.

The work is without sectarian affiliations. In the admission of children there is no discrimination on account of race, color, creed, or nationality. Imbeciles, epileptics, and children with contagious diseases are ineligible. Boys over 12 years of age and girls over 15 cannot be admitted except by special permission.

The Home is supported by the contributions of the benevolent.

During the four years of the existence of the Home, 82 children have been cared for, 45 returned to friends or placed in private homes. The present capacity is between 40 and 50, and two hundred applications have been filed.

#### OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MRS. GEORGE SHERWOOD, President.

HORACE G. TEELE, First Vice-President.

THE HOME FOR DESTITUTE CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MRS. A. V. H. WAKEMAN, Second Vice-President.

MRS. E. A. DELANO, Recording Secretary.

MRS. C. W. EARLE, Corresponding Secretary.

JAS. S. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

MRS. JNO. N. STAPLES,

MRS. JOHN SPRY,

MRS. J. H. BEERS,

MRS. A. W. HOLMES.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS.

DR. JOHN RIDLOW, Medical Director.

DR. A. E. HOADLEY,

DR. A. B. HOSMER,

DR. WALLACE BLANCHARD,

DR. F. S. COOLEGE.

REV. I. PRINCE, M. D., Supt.

## THE CIVIC FEDERATION OF CHICAGO.

Incorporated Feb. 3, 1894.

Object: "A non-partisan, non-sectarian association, inviting the co-operation of all the forces that are now laboring to advance the municipal, philanthropic, industrial and moral interests of Chicago."

CENTRAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

51-53 La Salle St.

Objects: "The purposes of the Association as formulated at its organization at The Auditorium Hotel December 12, 1893, were to raise funds to meet the then existing emergency; to disburse them as far as practicable through existing public and charitable agencies; to ascertain the need of the unemployed, and to secure co-operation in extending the needed relief."

The immediate occasion was the presence in the city at the close of the World's Fair of thousands of unemployed men, many hundreds of whom were without food or lodging and crowded at night into the corridors of the City Hall and into the various police stations. In the early fall a Citizens' Committee, appointed by the mayor, later the Conference of Charities and then the Civic Federation, attempted to arouse the public conscience to the extreme emergency there was upon the community, and the need of prompt action in the way of relief. The leaders of these and several other organizations met at the time and place above named, organized the Central Relief Association and authorized Mr. T. W. Harvey, the chairman of the meeting, to select

50 representative men for the purposes above set forth. Executive officers and sub-committees representing the various industries were duly elected. The work of the Association has been conducted along the following lines:

The Registration Department prepared a list by name and street number of 23,877 families applying for relief to the charitable organizations of the city. Its information is at the service of any one showing a legitimate interest in any given case. Its cost June 20, 1894, had been \$4,313.58.

The District Department organized the city, in part, into districts for local visitation and relief. Each neighborhood with its churches was invited to look after the cases of destitution within its boundaries and assume the distribution of the needed aid.

The Reference Department received applicants for aid of whatever description and directed them to the proper channels for relief; as it was the policy of the Association to have the needed aid given, when possible, through already existing charities, to whose reports reference is made for information concerning this indirect work.

The Transportation Department secured free and reduced R.R. transportation. More than 500 persons were thus aided at a saving to the applicants of some \$5,000.

The Supplies Department purchased to the value of \$14,945.33 provisions, flour, coal, etc., for the use of the kitchens and for free distribution through

the supply stations of the various districts, and 14,074 articles of clothing, costing \$6,324.71.

The Meals and Lodgings Department, in payment for work done, and upon the presentation of the Associations' tickets, gave 462,084 meals at its three kitchens and 232,066 lodgings at twenty-one down-town lodging houses.

The Employment Department gave men work at sweeping the streets. Each single man was allowed regularly three hours a day and paid at the rate of 10 cents an hour, but in tickets redeemable in meals and lodgings or in clothing, if for an extra hour's overtime. Married men were given more work, and their tickets were good for provisions. 4,500 men, of whom some 1,000 were married, were thus employed for an average of about two months at a cost of \$81,442.83, or an average of \$18.00 each.

This Bureau also for a few weeks upon the closing of the street work sent out to farms 10 families, 12 orphans, and 40 single men, at an expense to the Association of \$346.70, less than \$5.00 per capita.

One family was sent to central Illinois, to work on a farm; a week later a call came from a neighboring farmer for the wife's sister, a widow with two children, and a few weeks after this the aged parents, with an unmarried son, were offered by the first farmer a cottage with several acres of land at a nominal rental, transplanting thus the whole tribe from poverty to plenty.

## CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB EMERGENCY ASSOCIATION.

Object: "To give employment to women." Nine sewing rooms were started in various parts of the city, in which needy women and girls were paid 50 cents per day for seven hours' work and given a nourishing luncheon at noon.

Total number given sewing to do was 1,478.

In connection with the New Era sewing rooms and that of the Friendly Aid Society, immediate relief committees were formed, assisting 300 families.

There were sent from the Women's Club rooms, for temporary or permanent places, 132 women; to industrial homes 28. From the Household Economics Association, there were sent to places 195 women.

This work was done at an expense of about \$19,000.00, \$4,250.00 of which was from funds of Central Relief Association; balance was contributed direct to the Women's Clubs. The names and addresses of all these persons were sent to the Central Relief office, where they are on file.

Thousands of garments were made in these sewing rooms for the School Children's Aid Society and for various charitable institutions and hospitals throughout the city. Bed quilts, sheets, pillow cases, babies' wardrobes, etc., were made and distributed to poor women.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## CENTRAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Received:

Cash contributions.....\$135,268.43

## Expended:

For labor department, lodging and feeding.....	\$46,488.90
For labor department, clothing, tools, etc... ..	12,548.79
For labor department in 7th, 8th and 19th wards.....	22,405 14

## APPROPRIATIONS TO OTHER RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS.

School Children's Aid Society.....	\$ 500.00
United Hebrew Charities.....	100.00
Women's Clubs Emergency Association..	4,250.00
German Society.....	1,000.00
Chicago Relief and Aid Society.....	15,100 00
Visiting Nurse's Association .....	15,00

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Total..... \$20,965.00

Cash disbursed at central office to deserving families requiring immediate relief, including railroad fares from Chicago to points where they would be self-supporting.....	2,933.85
Supplies and storage department.....	14,945.33
Medical department.....	984.71
Cash to district organizations.....	2,915.94
Registration department.....	4,313.58
Employment bureau.....	346.70
Finance Committee's expenses.....	1,079.32
Central office rent, salaries and incidental expenses.....	3,398.44

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Total..... \$133,325.70

Balance in Treasurer's hands June 20, '94	\$1,942.64
Received and expended to date, Nov. 20, '94	135,268.34



T. W. HARVEY, Chairman Central Relief Committee.

C. H. S. MIXER, Vice-Chairman and Secretary.

LYMAN J. GAGE, Treasurer.

ANDREW McLEISH, Auditor.

OFFICERS OF THE CIVIC FEDERATION.

LYMAN J. GAGE, President.

BERTHA HONORE PALMER, First Vice-President.

JOHN J. McGRATH, Second Vice-President.

RALPH M. EASLEV, Secretary.

EDWARD S. DREYER, Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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EDWARD S. DREYER,	BERTHA HONORE PALMER,
RALPH M. EASLEY,	T. W. HARVEY,
FRANKLIN MACVEAGH,	ADA C. SWEET,
E. B. BUTLER,	L. C. COLLINS, JR.,
JAMES J. LINEHAN,	M. J. CARROL,
JANE ADDAMS,	GEORGE E. ADAMS,
SARAH HACKETT STEVENSON.	

## THE CHICAGO DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Objects: To establish Day Nurseries in destitute localities. To maintain a Training School for Crèche Nurses. To open a register and Central Bureau to further the interests and secure support for the Day Nurseries of Chicago.

The Board of Directors are selected from the various day nurseries of Chicago. Among the promoters are prominent

AMALIE HOFER, Editor Kindergarten Magazine,  
1207 The Temple, W. C. T. U.

MRS. CHAS. H. KINGMAN, Vice-President Margaret Etter Crèche.

MRS. C. C. CHAPEN.

REV. N. B. W. GALWEY, Olivet Memorial Church.

REV. J. N. STRONG, Room 712, 167 Dearborn Street, to whom letters of inquiry can be addressed.

## 'THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA.

Object: "The object of the Guild is to furnish new, plain, suitable garments to meet the great need of our Hospitals, Homes, and other Charities."

Men, women and children may become members.

Rules: All members must contribute annually two or more new articles of useful clothing.

Any member obtaining contributions from ten or more persons (or the equivalent, twenty-two garments) becomes a Director; not less is required of each Officer.

### CHICAGO BRANCH.

In Chicago there are seventy-three sections organized, including at least 3,500 women. Last year it distributed 5,734 garments through the hospitals and other charitable institutions of the city.

Officers of the Chicago Branch, not including the 72 presidents of sections:

MRS. POTTER PALMER, Honorary President.

MRS. CHARLES D. HAMIL, President, 2126 Prairie Avenue.

MRS. NORMAN T. GASSETTE, 90 Twenty-first St.

MRS. GWYNN GARNETT, Treasurer, 3604 Grand Boulevard.

## THE WORKING WOMAN'S HOME ASSOCIATION.

21 SOUTH PEORIA ST.

The Minnetonka Home, 21 S. Peoria St.

The Minnetonka Free Dispensary, 414 W Madison St.

The Minnetonka Free Fresh Air Cottage, Lake Bluff, Ill.

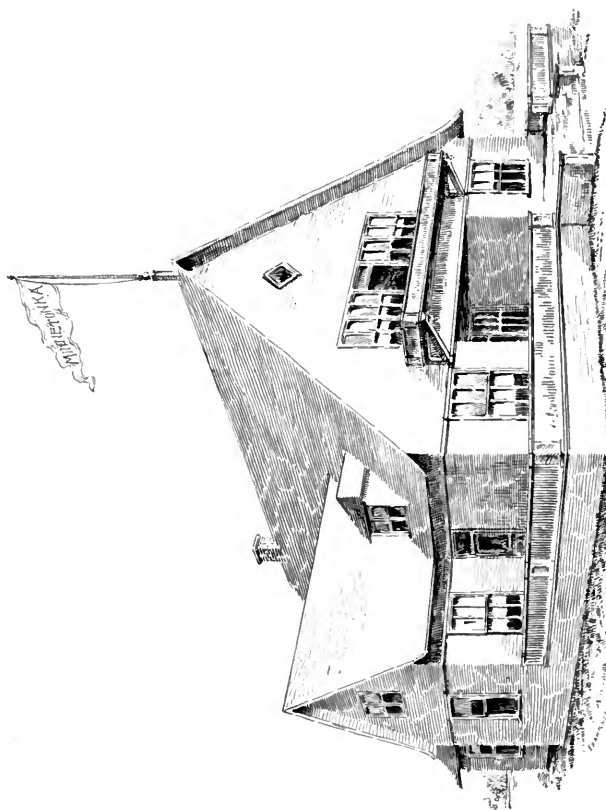
The Minnetonka Home, 21 S. Peoria St. Incorporated and established April, 1890.

Object: "To maintain a lodging and boarding house where working-women can find a comfortable and respectable home at a moderate price." Its aim is to give protection to women, strangers in the city, and to help those willing to help themselves to live comfortably. It assists a large number to find employment free of charge, and tries by counsel and using every influence to help those under its care.

The Association added to the building it occupies last year and furnished the whole with sanitary appliances and steam heat, and with a special boiler to supply its bath-rooms with an abundance of warm water.

The Home can accommodate about 40 persons. During last year it received and cared for between 800 and 900. Any respectable applicant is made welcome. Those without any funds are temporarily cared for and assisted to find employment.

The Association received from Board \$3,042.74, from donations, including membership fees, \$519.84.



ADLER & SULLIVAN, ARCHITECTS.

MINNETONKA FREE FRESH AIR COTTAGE.

The household expenses were \$3,554.34, leaving a balance of \$8.23 in the treasury

The Minnetonka Free Dispensary, 414 W. Madison St., has been established since May, 1893. During the first year of its existence hundreds received medical care at the dispensary or were visited at their homes. Nearly 600 were vaccinated and 17 surgical cases were successfully treated. MRS. LUELLA DAY-UNDERHILL, Day Superintendent.

### **The Minnetonka Fresh Air Cottage, Lake Bluff.**

The plan of sending women, weary with a year's toil, out for a week's outing was tried last year. A cottage was rented and over 100 girls sent out. This year a tract of 200 feet frontage was purchased at Lake Bluff, and a cottage built capable of accommodating about 60 girls at a time. Any working girl in Chicago is made a welcome visitor and receives the free use of room, with dining-room and kitchen fully furnished. They also have the privileges of bathing-houses, hammocks, reading matter, and other arrangements made for their comfort and pleasure. Each girl must buy and cook her own food and observe the rules governing the cottage, for mutual advantage and protection.

Applications for rooms should be made to the Association at 21 S. Peoria St.

A. CHAISER, President.

GEORGE P. BAY, Treasurer.

MRS. R. A. EMMONS, Secretary.

FRANK E. BROWN, Auditor.

LAURA G. FIXEN, Business Manager.

## VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION.

ROOM 1116 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Object: "To furnish skilled attendance to the sick poor; to promote cleanliness and to teach proper care of the sick."

This association was incorporated in November, 1890. It employs nine trained nurses, wearing special costumes. During the year from December, 1892, to December, 1893, the report shows, the association cared for 2,579 different patients and made 16,580 visits. The visits are limited to 40 minutes' duration. They are made not only to the very poor, but to those living on incomes which do not enable them to employ a paid nurse.

The nurses often assist physicians in surgical cases, of which there were 211 last year. The maternity cases numbered 615. There were 115 cases of infectious fevers; 172 patients were sent to hospitals; 65 per cent of the patients were given emergency relief, food, medicine, clothing, etc.; others were referred to relief societies. The Association has no religious affiliations; employs no solicitor; owns no property; has no endowments.

Its receipts for 1893 were \$13,141.06. Its disbursements were \$10,153.16 Its support is from voluntary contribution.

### ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

The following are four of eleven cases aided in one day, by one of the nine nurses.

Third case—Italian boy with burnt leg. Limb dressed.

Fifth case—Baby with bronchitis. Mother instructed about giving bath and oil rub and preparing pneumonia jacket. Note sent to free doctor to attend case, order given to have necessary prescription filled.

Sixth case—Jewish woman, just confined. Temperature and pulse taken and recorded, douche given by doctor's written orders, half bath and alcohol rub, hair combed, bed made, cup of cocoa prepared, baby washed and dressed, room swept and tidied. (Sheets, pillowslips and infant's outfit loaned at this place.)

Tenth case—Boy, with hip disease. Wound dressed.

MRS. E. C. DUDLEY, President.

MRS. JAMES L. HOUGHTELING, First Vice-President.

MISS CORNELIA B. McAVOY, Second Vice-President.

MRS. HERMON BUTLER, Secretary.

MRS. WILLIAM P. CONGER, Treasurer.



## WASHINGTONIAN HOME.

566 TO 572 W. MADISON ST. INCORPORATED FEB., 1867.

Object: "The care, cure and reclamation of inebriates."

The average length of stay in the Home is from four to eight weeks, the charge for board and care being from \$10 to \$15 per week for the first week and from \$5 to \$10 per week thereafter.

Over 10,500 patients have received the benefits of the institution since its organization. Many of these are now in prominent situations in business and professional life. The treatment is medical and moral—pathological, having, it is believed, no ill effects. It is based on thirty-one years of experience.

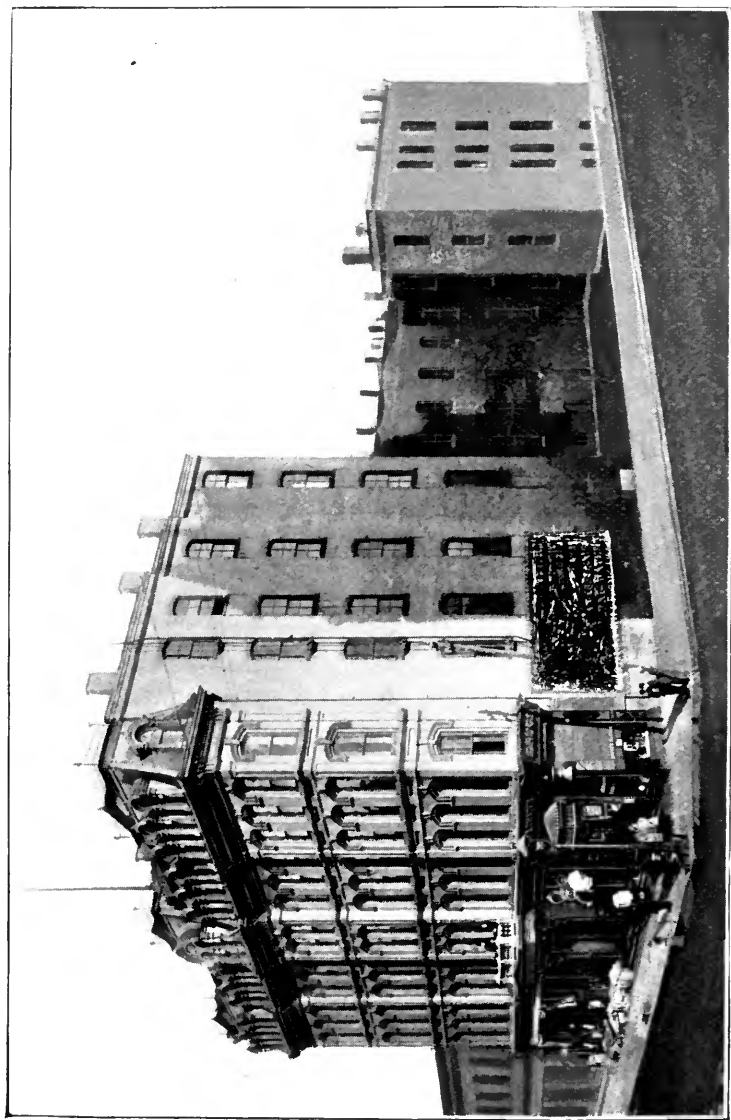
Residents of Cook County who are not able to pay are treated free of charge to the extent of the capacity and means of the Association.

**The Martha Washington Home**, N. E. Corner Western and Graceland Aves., is the female department of the Washingtonian Home Association, and under the same management.

The number of inmates in the two Homes during 1893 was 1626. Receipts \$33,590.78: expenditures \$35,783.37. The support is from pay patients and investments. No solicitors are employed.

### ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

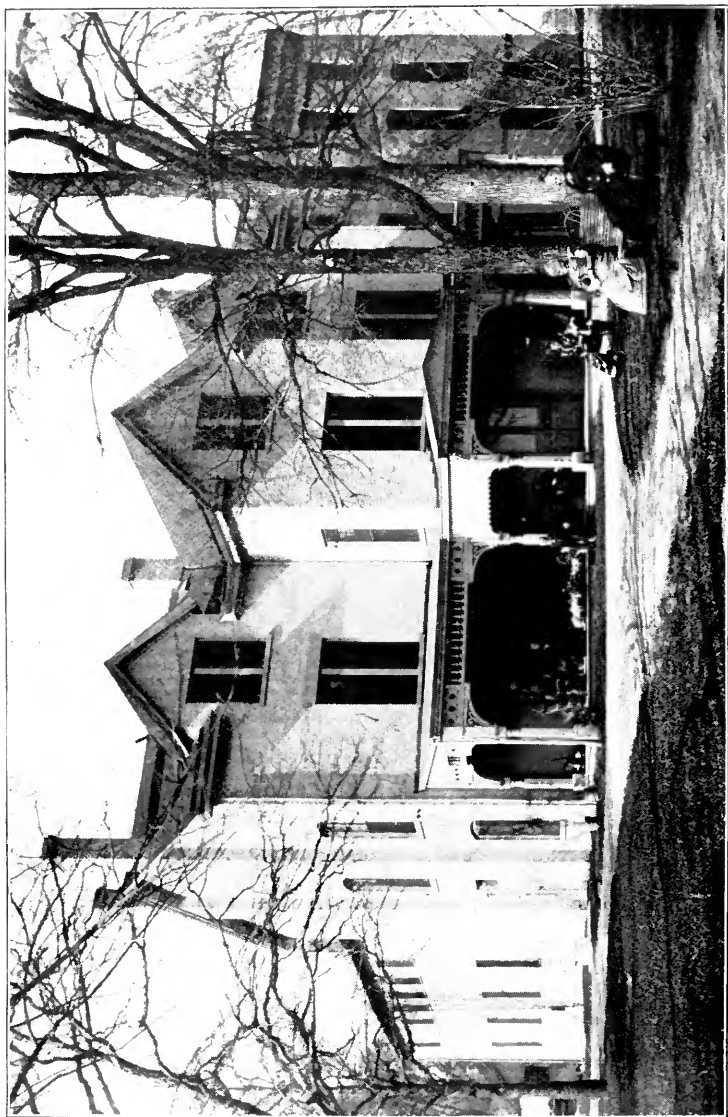
The second patient, admitted December 24, 1863, was an editor, and considered one of the worst drunkards in the State in which he lived. He had sacrificed everything he had upon the altar of Bacchus.



He was in the Home for nearly three months, when he returned with a "record" marked good on the books, and immediately engaged in publishing a sprightly paper and has continued in this business up to the present time. During these years he has represented his State in its legislature, occupied the position of judge for a number of years, was a Grand Representative of the I. O. O. F. from his State, at the head of a State temperance organization, and is still publishing his paper, and has all along these years been active in the cause of total abstinence, and true to his pledge.

In August, 1867, a gentleman aged 42, married, and a portrait painter, was admitted into the Home, and discharged March, 1868. He was in a very debilitated condition, but very much interested in his reformation. His family was separated from him through his dissipation, and it was a source of the deepest regret. He was an excellent artist and devoted his time up to his death faithfully to his calling. True to his pledge to the last, he died in 1889.

In one of our largest railroad offices in this city two railroad men met. The one controlled the men in the office in which they were, the other in a similar office East. The foreman from abroad said in their conversation, "Do you have any trouble with reformed men?" The reply was, "No, sir, I will not have them around me." Now, the facts were that there were three graduates and four inmates working in that office at that time, who heard the conversation. They consulted together, and the



next day told him that they did not wish to sail under false colors, and had come to inform him that they were reformed men, and all had been or were now connected with the Washingtonian Home. "Boys," said he, "is it possible?" "Yes," they replied, "it is true." "Go back to your work," he said, "and keep sober. I do not want any better men."

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. H. CASE, President.

T. M. CONPROPST,

MRS. GEO. SHERWOOD,

MRS. BRICE A. MILLER,

E. W. KOHLSAAT, Treasurer.

T. E. SOMERVILLE, Superintendent.

H. H. ALDRICH,

GEO. F. SEARS,

M. B. LOOMIS.

MISS M. F. FELT, Matron Martha Washington  
Home; Telephone, Lake View 181.

## WESTERN SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE.

THE CHICAGO BRANCH, Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION BLDG.,  
H. D. PENFIELD'S OFFICE.

Object: "To put forth special efforts to suppress the sale and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements and articles for indecent and immoral uses."

The Society publishes the following summary of its work:

Persons punished during last year, 25; altogether 320; fines imposed, \$2,700. Photographs destroyed, 980.

The Society has branch offices in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and Lincoln, Nebraska. It affiliates with the New York Society of which Anthony Comstock is Secretary. These branches are in charge of Secretaries, who receive no salaries, and give only a part of their time to the work. Only two salaried agents are employed for the whole field to which its report refers.

The Society owns no buildings, has no endowments, and no religious affiliations. It employs no solicitors; is supported by subscriptions; the membership fee is \$5. Receipts and disbursements for 1893 were \$5,557.93.

H. D. PENFIELD, President.

HENRY W. KING, Vice-President.

E. G. KEITH, Treasurer, Met. Nat. Bank.

A. T. HEMINGWAY, Secretary.

R. W. McAFEE, Ag't, Drawer D 6, St. Louis, Mo.

## WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO.

COR. RHODES AVE. AND 32ND ST.

### Dispensary.

### Training School for Nurses.

Objects: "The treatment of the diseases and accidents peculiar to women; the clinical instruction of students of medicine, and the practical training of nurses."

The Hospital, during 1891, according to the twenty-first annual report, received and treated 290 persons, having 146 surgical operations.

Number admitted at full rates.....	227
Number admitted at special half rates or less.	29
Number admitted free.....	34
Number of day services at full rates.....	8511
Number of day services special half rates or less .....	1631
Number of day services free.....	2478

The Dispensary gave 480 treatments to 84 persons.

The Training School for Nurses has a class of 22 young women, and a course of two years. Outside demands for trained nurses are also supplied. The receipts from this source were \$2,773.50; from pay-patients, \$18,364.51. Total, \$23,184.26; disbursements the same. The Hospital has no religious affiliations.

Donors are asked to send their gifts without waiting for a personal appeal and thus save the expense of solicitors.

### ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

Ovariectomy resulted in the case of two very destitute widows in restoration to health and ability to resume life's duties.



WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO.



A deserted woman was taken into the Hospital four weeks during confinement.

An invalid young lady was restored to health.

A widow with eight children to support became unable to work. She was operated on, staying six weeks, and is now at work and no longer dependent on her two little boys.

MRS. JOHN B. LYON, President.

MRS. JOHN L. CORTHELL, Vice-President.

MRS. MELVIN J. NEAHR, Secretary.

MRS. V. D. PERKINS, Treasurer.

Executive Committee.

MRS. D. F. CRILLY, Chairman.

MRS. W. G. CALDWELL,

MRS. H. E. SCHOLLE,

MRS. J. R. MANN,

MISS A. D. STONE.

## THE NATIONAL ANTI-GAMBLING ASSOCIATION

Object: To employ all proper means for the suppression of gambling. Organized, Sept., 1894.

REV. WM. G. CLARKE, President, 54 Campbell Park.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD, Vice-President.

EDWIN F. GOFF, Secretary.

I. P. RUMSEY, Treasurer.

## WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

**Bethesda Day Nursery, 406 S. Clark St.**

**Kindergarten, 406 S. Clark St.**

**Hope Dispensary, 242 W. Indiana St.**

**Florence Crittenden Anchorage for Girls, 125  
Plymouth Place.**

**Talcott Day Nursery, 125 S. Sangamon St.**

**Kindergarten, 125 S. Sangamon St.**

Object: "To promote the cause of temperance, purity and righteousness, not only by the education of public sentiment through public lectures and the distribution of temperance reading, but by direct personal work among the ignorant and unfortunate. For this purpose it has established several missions and charities in the heart of the worst districts of the city."

**The Bethesda Day Nursery** occupies the upper floor of the three-story building in which the work of the Bethesda Mission is conducted. The nursery cares for from 25 to 40 children daily while their mothers are out at work. When able to pay, a charge of from five to ten cents is made.

**The Bethesda Free Kindergarten** is held on the lower floor, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. The average attendance is 40. The receipts and disbursements of the Bethesda Mission are about \$4,500 annually. **Hope Mission Free Dispensary, 242 W. Indiana St**

The receipts and disbursements are about \$1,200 yearly for this mission.

## **Florence Crittenden Anchorage for Girls.**

125 PLYMOUTH PLACE.

Object: "To care for unfortunate girls who have been led astray, and to protect the innocent and friendless from being led into the haunts of sin of a great city."

During the past year 800 were admitted to the Home, 500 were placed in various positions, 75 innocent girls were sent home, 3 were married, and 100 young mothers and babes were cared for. Some of these were sent to hospitals, and when able were found situations with their babes. No charge is made for board or other benefits. The receipts and disbursements of the Home are about \$2,200 annually.

**Talcott Mission**, 125 S. Sangamon St.

A Day Nursery is conducted by this Mission, open from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M., for the children of poor working mothers.

Free Kindergarten instruction is given from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

An Industrial School is held every Saturday afternoon, and in the evening meetings for the parents of the neighborhood, who are often visited and helped, placing the sick in hospitals and striving to reclaim the debased.

The past year the Home has accommodated an average of 33 children daily. Older children are often placed in industrial schools through the courts. Last year the Mission gave 13,841 meals. The receipts and disbursements were about \$2,600.

Besides these regular missions, the Chicago Cen-

tral W. C. T. U. carries on several departments of work. The Flower Mission Department sends flowers to the hospitals every week.

The entire cost of the several missions carried on by the Chicago Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union is about \$10,800 annually.

The affiliations of all the W. C. T. U. Missions are Protestant. There are no endowments and no paid solicitors. The work is supported by free contributions from friends of the poor.

The officers of the Central W. C. T. U. are:

MRS. MATILDA B. CARSE, President.

MRS. MARGARET HOWELL, Vice-President.

MRS. MINNIE B. HORNING, Cor. Secretary.

MRS. F. L. FAKE, Rec. Secretary.

MRS. ROBERT L. GREENLEE, Treasurer.

## **TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL.**

1619 DIVERSEY AVENUE.

Object: "To demonstrate the successful treatment of disease without alcohol."

The Hospital was incorporated in 1884. During 1891 the number of patients taken in and treated was 123. There are conducted in connection with the Hospital and on the same principles:

A Dispensary, treating 365 patients during 1891.

The Clara Barton Training School for Nurses.

The Medical College Association.—There are no buildings owned, and no solicitors employed. The receipts for nine months of 1891 were \$8,587; disbursements, \$8,003. The support is from pay-patients, donations and endowments.

MRS. M. E. KLINE, President.

MRS. C. E. BIGELOW, Treasurer.

MRS. SARAH M. HORNBY, Matron.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S HOME.

4328 GREENWOOD AVENUE.

This Home was opened the 15th of January, 1894, the object being to protect and care for some portion of the large number of young women who at that time had lost their positions as clerks, book-keepers, stenographers, etc., through the financial cloud which had fallen so heavily upon many of our business houses.

The Home is free to respectable young women who are without employment, money, or friends in the city.

Up to date, Oct. 1st, 1894, one hundred and six different persons have availed themselves of the shelter and comfort here afforded. These have entered and left as their needs required. No servants are hired, each member of the family bearing her share in household duties and the care of the home.

There is also a department opened in which homeless young women and girls employed on salaries of \$5.00 per week and under may be supplied with all the benefits of the Home (including use of laundry), for such amount as they can afford, leaving them a portion of their small earnings, in every case, for other needful uses.

The financial accounts of the Home stand as follows: From January 15th, 1894, to October 1st:  
Receipts—Cash Donations.....\$496.85  
Receipts for Board and Lodging.....\$10.50  
Expenditures, \$503.64; for rent, \$245; for salaries, \$136.50; for other current expenses, \$122.14.  
Cash balance in hand, \$3.71. Balance due on rent, \$55.00. SOPHIE B. MCNEAL, Superintendent.

# BENEVOLENT DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CHICAGO.

NATURE OF DUTIES PERFORMED.	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889
Women and children cared for by matrons .....	20,159	17,911	13,160	13,057	1,974
Lost children found and restored to parents .....	4,174	4,692	3,719	2,826	3,089
Lodgers accommodated.....	88,138	77,085	55,565	29,402	30,925
Intoxicated persons assisted home.	1,539	2,078	2,201	1,951	1,417
Persons rescued from drowning...	77	60	263	52	38
Sick and injured persons taken to hospital .....	3,989	2,908	2,555	1,944	1,579
Sick and injured persons taken home .....	2,256	2,113	2,068	2,097	1,360
Sick and injured persons taken to station. ....	762	771	819	685	506
Insane persons cared for.....	714	755	661	635	489
Destitute persons cared for .....	9,129	1,333	636	622	509
Lost children taken to parents ....	1,461	1,184	1,539	1,404	1,101
Mad or crippled animals killed....	146	383	172	129	288
Abandoned children taken to Foundlings' Home.....	62	48	22	5	6
Inebriates taken to Washingtonian Home.....	323	621	200	236	152
Persons taken to the House of the Good Shepherd.....	109	53	58	35	56
Persons taken to the Home for the Friendless.....	48	26	9	27	26
Persons taken to Errings Woman's Refuge.....	72	47	25	24	22
Persons taken to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.....	14	29	32	16	6
Persons taken to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.....	24	1	17	12	23
Persons taken to County Agent....	297	269	27	13	26
Runaway horses overtaken and stopped.....	76	77	86	91	68
Total .....	133,558	112,444	83,734	55,267	43,461

Placed in Protestant Institutions.....469

Placed in Catholic Institutions.....485

# SPECIAL CHARITIES.

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GERMAN SOCIETY OF CHICAGO.

(*Deutsche Gesellschaft von Chicago.*)

49 LASALLE STREET.

"The objects of this Society are: In all possible ways to assist the German immigrants, chiefly by information and advice; to protect them by moral influence, and if necessary, by the laws against ill treatment, imposition and swindling; to provide work for them and to assist them to continue their journey; to restore to them their lost baggage; to provide for the sick, free of charge, medical advice and medicine, and furnish those who are needy and in distress with material aid, as far as the means of the Society will permit.

"Such aid and assistance shall also, as above indicated, be tendered those Germans who are already residents of the United States, and according to the judgment of the competent officers of the Society, such immigrants as may come from the neighboring States of Germany, and who have no representation here."

## SUMMARY OF RELIEF IN MONEY AND EMPLOYMENT.

Year.	Families.	Children.	Single Persons.	Cash Expended.	Employers	Employees.
1885	241	619	152	\$1,417.38	2011	2354
1886	148	416	167	806.66	2366	2599
1887	240	673	221	1,490.78	2382	2530
1888	267	691	189	1,560.91	2197	2249
1889	225	618	206	1,318.09	2325	2258
1890	370	981	254	2,160.08	2923	3097
1891	445	1162	202	2,008.77	3226	3169
1892	465	1287	202	2,754.43	3457	3353
1893	585	1653	266	3,460.96	2852	2577
1894	1068	3204	515	4,713.58	1180	1173
To Aug.						

There were 984 applicants for relief during 1893; 851 were granted by the German Society, 42 referred to other benevolent societies, and 91 were refused after careful examination had proved the applicants to be regular beggars, idlers or impostors. Aid was granted to families who were in need owing to the following causes:

Death of the head of the family.....	119
Death of the mother.....	2
Sickness of the head of the family.....	159
Sickness of the mother or children.....	48
Desertion of the family.....	61
Want of means and work.....	165
Old age and infirmity.....	31

## TO SINGLE PERSONS.

Sickness and inability to work.....	83
Want of means and work.....	150
Old age and infirmity.....	33

Coal was furnished in 53 cases, and board and lodging paid for in 62 cases. Three sick persons received medical aid and medicine, while 23 were admitted to hospitals through its agency. Thir-



teen persons received legal protection and advice, and in three cases lost baggage was recovered. Thirty-two persons were recommended to the County Agent for admittance to the poor-house.

There were received 648 letters for emigrants. The Society has no religious affiliations, and is supported by the members, of which there are about 900, the annual fees, \$4 and upwards, being collected by the collector of the Society. Its average annual receipts are about \$5,500. It owns no buildings, but \$32,900 in interest-bearing investments.

Extract from the last report of the German Society:

"There are many reticent men and women who will rather starve than apply for aid, but, on the other hand, there are still more who could very well earn a living for themselves and for those who depend on them, but who are not ashamed to accept support from benevolent societies instead of working, always repeating the old story about hard times, and never providing for them.

"Nothing is easier and cheaper than to grant a beggar a little aid without caring whether he deserves it or not, but the Society believes it to be its duty towards its fellow men, not to deprive a worthy poor man of its assistance for the sake of a professional beggar. It does not wish to increase the number of the latter class of people by supporting and aiding them. It thinks it but just, that it thoroughly investigate each case and give assistance only to those who really deserve it; in order

not to waste the resources of the Society upon unworthy persons."

MAX EBERHARDT, President.

GEORGE H. RAPP, Vice-President.

ADOLPH STURM, Secretary.

JULIUS WEGMANN, Financial Secretary.

CHAS. EMMERICH, Treasurer.

OSCAR KUEHNE, Manager.

ALFRED SANDER, Collector.

### **Danish Relief Society.**

Object: To relieve worthy Danish people. Last year the society collected and disbursed in cash, in sums varying from \$3 to \$10 and upwards, more than \$1,000.

THEODORE WINHOLT, President, 477 W. Madison Street.

## GERMAN OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

HARLEM, COOK COUNTY, ILL.  
(ALTENHEIM. INCORPORATED 1885.)

WORLD'S FAIR MEDAL AWARDED.

Objects: "To establish and maintain a home for aged Germans."

The Home is a spacious building, accommodating 84 inmates, males and females. There are also hospital and laundry buildings. Twenty acres of land are owned and cultivated. "No paupers or former inmates of the Poor-house are admitted. The inmates of Altenheim are always led to feel that they are in their own Home, and have every inducement to enjoy truly and peaceably its many advantages."

The age of admission is from 60 years and upwards. An admission fee of \$300 is required for the age of 60 to 65; \$250 from 65 to 70; from 70 to 75, \$200, and any age above 75, \$150. Other conditions are a three years' residence in Cook County, and a good character. It is regretted that many worthy applicants can not gain admittance, because more room and greater means are not at hand.

The support is from endowments, \$71,200, donations, entertainments and the membership fees of two societies, one of men (Herren Verein), one of women (Frauen Verein). The fees are collected by a salaried agent. No solicitor is employed. There are no religious affiliations.

Receipts since organization, 1883, \$249,764.35; disbursements, \$174,770.31. Receipts from Nov., 1892, to Nov., 1893, \$33,853.00, including legacy of \$10,000; disbursements, \$11,958.

Contributors to the endowment fund are: C. Seipp, and heirs; P. Schoenhoven; Charles Wacker; A. C. Hesing; John Buehler; Carter H. Harrison; Gerhardt Foremann; Charles Kosminsky, and others.

Altenheim was awarded a medal by the World's Fair Commission for an exhibit of Photographic Views and Reports of the Institution, which gave "evidence of a charity well organized and administered." It also received an official letter of thanks from the Illinois Woman's Exposition Board for exhibits of "Fancy Work and Sewing," made by its old female inmates, ranging in age from 70 to 94.

The two Societies have their own officers and elect annually a number of directors, these together forming the governing Board of Altenheim.

#### Directors of Frauen Verein:

MARIA WERKMEISTER, President.

HEDWIG VOSS, Secretary.

AMALIE NABROTH, Treasurer.

HENRIETTE WOLTER, Financial Secretary.

GUSTAVA ROCKENER,

IDA BUSCHICK,

GESINE RAPP,

SOPHIE HEISSLER,

ANNA FEHL,

MRS. DR. HENNING,

LOUISE LACKNER,

ELISE BECKER,

ELISABETH COLTZAU,

MARIE KABELL,

CHARLOTTE GOLLHARDT,

JOHANNE BAUM.

#### Directors of Herren Verein:

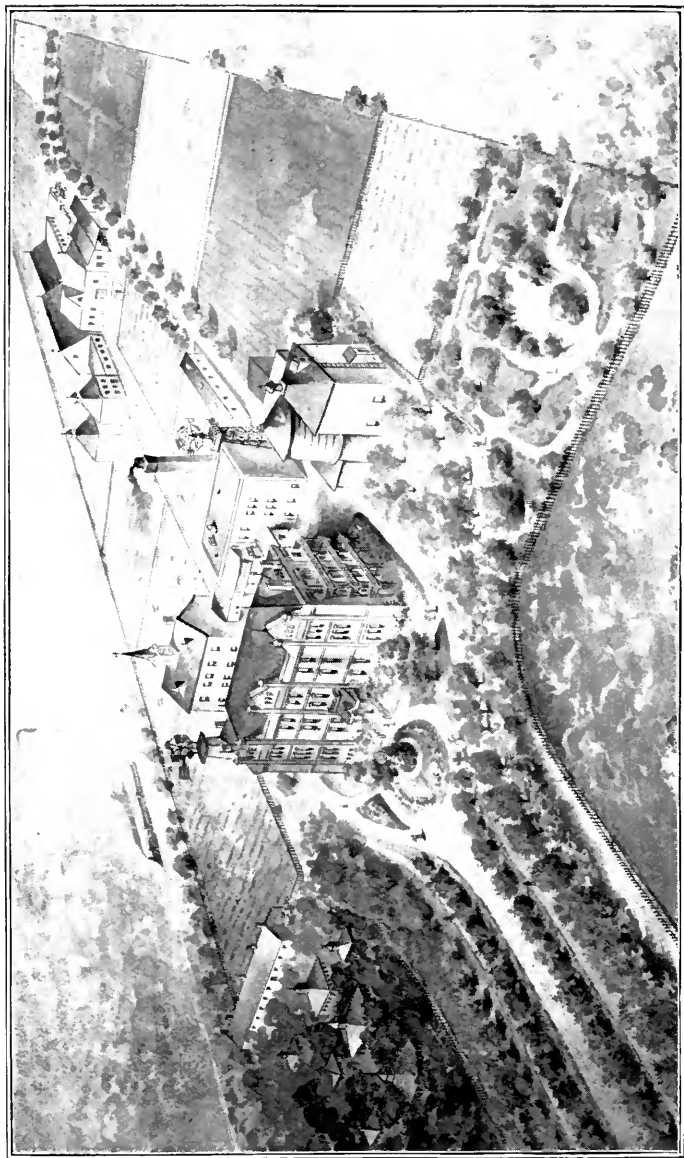
J. C. W. RHODE, President.

GEO. H. RAPP, Vice-President.

FELIX BUSCHICK, Secretary.

C. MECHELKE, Financial Secretary.

JOHN BUEHLER, Treasurer.



ALTENHEIM—GERMAN OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

A. C. HESING,  
JULIUS ROSENTHAL,  
ARTHUR ERBE,  
J. C. MEYER,  
JOHN BUEHLER,  
HENRY GREENEBAUM,  
EDWARD UHLEIN,

LOUIS WAMPOLD,  
WILLIAM HETTICH,  
MAX EBERHARDT,  
C. MECHELKE,  
JACOB HEISSLER,  
T. J. DEWES,  
PHILIPP KOEHLER,

JACOB GROSS.

#### Officers of the Executive Board:

A. C. HESING, President.  
MRS. MABIA WIRKMEISTER, Vice-President.  
ARTHUR ERBE, Recording Secretary.  
MRS. HEDWIG VOSS, Corresponding Secretary.  
MR. C. MECHELKE, Financial Secretary.  
JOHN BUEHLER, Treasurer.

### GERMAN HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO.

754-756 LARRABEE STREET.

Object: "To do the general work of a charitable hospital."

During 1891 the report gives 714 as the total number of patients cared for; 201 were charity, 112 part pay, and 401 pay patients; the average cost per patient has been in 1891 \$26.77. The work is supported by pay patients and donations; no solicitors are employed. Officers receive no remuneration. The buildings are owned, valued at \$60,000. The Hospital is without religious affiliations, but is conducted on Christian principles. Receipts in 1891 were \$20,666; expenses, \$19,114.

FRANK F. HENNING, President and Treasurer.  
J. C. BURMEISTER, Secretary.  
DR. CHR. FENGER, Surgeon-in-Chief.

## **HOLLAND RELIEF SOCIETY.**

### **NEDERLANDSCHE HULP VEREENIGING.**

This committee was formed in January, 1894, elected by delegates from the Reformed Church of Chicago. Its object is to extend relief to worthy Hollanders, irrespective of church connections. They expended last winter in cash for relief, and transportation to the Netherlands in the case of one very aged couple and their sickly son, upwards of \$1,000, besides distributing clothing and provisions. No salaries are paid to any of its officers and no solicitors are employed.

GEORGE BIRKHOFF, President, 557 W. Adams St.

A. J. VAN PERSYN, Secretary.

S. BUS, Treasurer.

## **NORWEGIAN RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.**

E. STROM, Secretary, 242 N. Curtis St.

Object: "To extend relief and aid to worthy Norwegian families."

This Society is incorporated, and has been in operation for five years. It expended last winter some \$1,500. It is without sectarian affiliations. No salaries are paid to any of its officers, and no solicitor is employed.

## ILLINOIS ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ROOM 7, 81 S. CLARK STREET. INCORPORATED 1853.

Object: "To relieve all deserving Scotch with cash, provisions, clothing, fuel and transportation, also to bury their dead in their lot at Rosehill Cemetery." The objects of the Society are attended to by a Board of Managers, consisting of five members, of which Wm. Inglis is Chairman.

Membership—None but Scotchmen, or the sons or grandsons of a native of Scotland shall be admitted as members of the Society. Meetings are held on first Thursday of Feb., May, August and Nov. of each year. The Society's receipts for 1893 were about \$2,000, and disbursements \$1,300. The receipts for the first nine months of 1894 were \$1800, and disbursements \$2300. Its support is from dues, donations and the proceeds of an annual banquet.

Neither sectarianism nor politics is allowed as a test of membership, nor as subjects of discussion at the meetings of the Society; no solicitors are employed; no property is owned; its deposits are invested in government bonds.

JOHN J. BADENOCH, President.

JOHN F. HOLMES, Secretary.

DUNCAN CAMERON, Treasurer.

WM. INGLIS, Chairman Board of Managers.



## ST. GEORGE'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

510 MASONIC TEMPLE.

"The objects of this Association, through its members, shall be: To give advice to English immigrants; to provide for the social intercourse and mutual improvement of its members; to visit the sick, bury the dead, assist the widows and orphans of deceased members, and, at its discretion, to grant relief to any person of English parentage, not members of this Association; provided always, that all applicants for relief shall be of good moral character. The members of this Association shall consist of Englishmen, and the sons of Englishmen."

The association contains a membership of about 250 persons, paying a fee of \$3 each. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Last year's disbursements for relief were \$142.16, besides the special appropriations spent to aid in returning English people home. Employment was often secured. No salary is paid to any officer of the Association, and no solicitors are employed. The Association has \$5,000 invested in funds and property, the revenues of which, with contributions of its members, constitute its relief fund. A valuable lot is owned in Rose Hill Cemetery, where Englishmen dying destitute are buried.

W. B. JACKSON, President.

W. L. TAPSON, Treasurer.

C. J. BURROUGHS, Secretary.

REV. JOSEPH RUSHTON, Chairman Relieving Committee.

**SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.  
(SWEITZERISCHE WOHLTÄTIGKEITS  
GESELLSCHAFT.)**

49 LASALLE ST., OFFICE OF GERMAN SOCIETY.

Object: "To assist (exclusively) indigent Swiss people, either immigrants, or those born here, but of Swiss descent, with pecuniary relief, or hospital care and otherwise."

During 1891, 122 persons and 5 families were aided financially, 61 persons were given meal and lodging tickets, 6 families received coal, and others shoes, railroad tickets, and loans in some cases. To secure the needed care for the sick, an annual appropriation of \$75 is made to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. The "German Society" investigates the applicants of the Swiss Society when desired.

Receipts for 1891, \$1,305; disbursements, \$787. No solicitor is employed. The support is from yearly subsidies from the different cantons of the Swiss Confederation—averaging \$100 a year—and from voluntary donations from the members of the Society, ranging from \$3 to \$20 yearly. The property owned by the Society consists of two lots, partially improved. There are no endowments or religious affiliations.

C. BIRCHMEIR, 22 Carl St., President.

C. E. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary.

JOS. H. HEPP, Treasurer.

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Headquarters, Room 37, 80 Washington St.

There are forty G. A. R. Posts in Cook County. They all do more or less relief work, but are patriotic rather than charitable organizations.

The total disbursements in relief throughout the State was \$10,489.25, through the various treasurers, and about \$10,000 additionally otherwise. There are 623 Posts. No solicitors are employed. There are in Chicago no organizations doing relief work, in good faith, for needy soldiers or their widows and orphans other than the G. A. R. Posts, the Woman's Relief Corps, ladies of the G. A. R., the Soldiers' Home, and the Illinois Woman's Soldiers' Home.

All soliciting of funds for old soldiers is forbidden by and forfeits membership in the G. A. R. and public confidence.

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

AUXILIARY OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
Room 412, 70 State St.

Objects.

"1. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

"2. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our

army nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril

"3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all."

Woman's Relief Corps are composed of mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Union soldiers, sailors and marines who aided in putting down the Rebellion, with other loyal women.

The order was organized as a national body at Denver, Colorado, in 1883, with E. Florence Barker of Mass. as its first President, with a membership of less than fifty. Since that time there have been organized thirty-three departments with fifty-five detached corps, making a total membership of 139,981, all working for the Union veteran and his dependent ones. One of the most important features of the work of the order is the interest manifested in the care of the Army Nurses, for whom a National Home is provided and established at Madison, Ohio, supported by the Woman's Relief Corps of the U. S. The National W. R. C. since its organization has expended in relief \$1,018,560.25 of which during the last year \$170,584.26 was given in assisting 24,742 dependent persons. The Department of Illinois alone during the period beginning March 18, 1893, and extending to May 9, 1894, expended \$13,596.20 in relief, exhibiting the growing interest among patriotic women in this work whether they are relatives of the Union soldiers or not. Twenty-

five new Corps were organized in Illinois during the last year, and applications for several more are now pending. The officers of the Department of Illinois are as follows:

EMMA R. WALLACE, Department President.

JENNIE BROSS, Department Secretary.

MARY E. MCCAULEY, Olney, Ill., Treasurer.

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS OF CHICAGO.

14—Jolin Brown.....	State and 28th.....	Mrs. Fannie Brown.
78—Gen. Silas Casey.....	Archer and Western.....	Mrs. Louisa Smith.
81—Gen. G. Weitzel....	785 W. Madison.....	Mrs. E. E. Bent.
85—Barrington.....	Barrington .....	Mrs. Lucy Townsend.
92—Farragut .....	Congress and Honore ...	Mrs. M. H. Weston.
108—Abraham Lincoln ...	3120 Forest.....	Mrs. Kate Smith.
136—G. G. Meade.....	528 63rd.....	Mrs. L. L. Allen.
141—J. A. Mulligan.....	85 S. Sangamon.....	Mrs. Cora Antisdale.
143—Blue Island .....	Blue Island.....	Mrs. L. H. Lohr.
150—Gen. L. Blenker ....	3954 State.....	Mrs. J. Sullivan.
161—A. E. Burnside .....	South Chicago....	Mrs. Emma Otto.
175—Columbia .....	Masonic Temple .....	Mrs. E. A. Morse.
176—Whittier.....	85 E. Madison .	Mrs. M. K. Elliot.
181—Gen. E. Hatch .....	43rd and Emerald.....	Mrs. M. A. Connell.
191—Dom. Welter.....	2505 S. Halsted.....	Mrs. Julia Wieland.
194—Win. Scott.....	1052 Milwaukee.....	Mrs. Emma Welch.
192—Gen. Dan Dustin....	Masonic Temple .....	Mrs. A. S. Smith.
230—L. H. Drury.....	Grand Crossing.....	Mrs. M. E. Everett.
240—B. P. Butler .....	Irving Park .....	Mrs. Addie Balkcom.
247—Chicago Heights ....	Chicago Heights.....	Mrs. Lucy Goff.
249—H. B. Dodworth.....	Armitage & Mil'kee Aves.	Mrs. Lettie Coffinberry
257—Wilcox. ....	Washington Heights.....	Mrs. A. M. Elmendorf.

# LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

G. A. R. Hall.

Object: "To unite with loyalty to our country a sisterly love and affection for each other, parallel with the comradeship among the G. A. R.; to honor the memory of our fallen heroes; to perpetuate and keep sacred Memorial Day; to assist the Grand Army in its mission, and encourage and sympathize with them in their work; to aid sick soldiers and sailors and their families; to do all in their power to alleviate suffering; to look after the Soldiers' Homes and Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, and see that children who leave the Homes are provided with proper situations; to watch the public schools and see that the children and youths obtain proper education in the true history of the country, and in the principles of loyalty and patriotism."

The organization, which is national, is composed exclusively of the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of the Union soldiers.

The support is from dues, initiation fees, and voluntary contributions. There are no endowments, paid solicitors, or religious affiliations.

The following is their report of their special relief work from Dec. 14th to March 5th, 1894 (not including their general work constantly being carried on).

Amount of money received from Dept.	
Commander, comrades and friends..	\$ 99,16
Cash and provisions from Comrade Z. R.	
Winslow.....	1,123.27
Bread given by Siegel & Cooper, D. F.	
Bremner, Halbe Bakery Co.....	6,332.75
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Total	\$7,555.18

Expended \$7,525.20. Number of meals given,  
121,798.

MRS. Z. R. WINSLOW, Department President, L.  
of G. A. R.

MRS. NETTIE E. GUNLOCH, President Relief Com-  
mittee.

MRS. A. E. HOWE, Secretary.

## ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Quincy, Adams County, Ill.

Object: "To provide a home and subsistence for honorably-discharged ex-soldiers and ex-sailors who enlisted from Illinois, in the army or navy of the United States during the rebellion, or the Mexican war, or who have since become, and now are residents of the State of Illinois, who may have become disabled through the exigencies of such service, or who, by reason of old age or other disabilities, are disqualified from earning a livelihood, and who, under existing rules, are unable to procure admission to national homes."

One half of the current expenses are borne by the United States, the other by the State.

Average number of inmates during 1893-4, 587.  
Expenditures, \$139,707.23.

## SOLDIERS' HOME IN CHICAGO.

51 and 53 La Salle Street.

The Home was incorporated by a special act of the General Assembly of Illinois, Feb. 28, 1867. In 1879 the Home was discontinued. The corporation devotes, since that date, the income of its investments towards relieving honorably discharged and indigent Illinois soldiers and their widows and children. The relief is in the form of money, from one to ten dollars monthly, or meals, or lodging, or transportation.

An average of about 60 persons are aided monthly.

The total expended for relief was: in 1885, \$4,076; in '86, \$3,779; in '87, \$4,043; in '88, \$3,244; in '89, \$2,667; in '90, \$3,251; in '93, \$6,200.10, in 1,182 appropriations. The receipts are from rents and interest on investments. The total net assets are \$103,040.50. No solicitors are employed and no salaries paid to any one. Disbursements to applicants are made at the general office of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society every first Saturday of the month. The corporation is without religious affiliations.

HON. THOS. B. BRYAN, President.



## ILLINOIS MASONIC ORPHAN'S HOME.

447 CARROLL AVENUE.

Object: "To provide and maintain, at or near the city of Chicago, a Home for the nurture, and intellectual, moral and physical culture, of indigent children of deceased Freemasons of the State of Illinois; and a temporary shelter and asylum for sick or indigent widows of such deceased Freemasons."

The 9th annual report gives the number of inmates, Jan. 31, 1894, as being 40, both boys and girls, ranging from 4 to 16 years of age; 16 were added and six dismissed, and 3 died during 1893. Receipts were \$21,548.57; disbursements, \$8,433; from board, \$1,485; from membership fees, \$720; from annual charity ball, \$6,354; from third annual picnic, \$2,899; from lodges, \$2,200. There was a balance on hand of \$10,454, and no debt on the Home, which is valued at \$45,000. There are no endowments, no solicitors, and no religious affiliations; the entire control is vested in Freemasons by the articles of organization.

As the capacity of the Home was overtaxed, there is an addition being built at a cost of \$20,000. It is 45 by 105, three stories and basement. October 1st, 1894, there were 50 children in the Home; all but five were attending the public schools. In June one graduated from the grammar school to become a clerk in one of Chicago's banks.

JOHN J. BADENOCH, President.

LUDWIG WOLFF, Vice-President.

WILEY M. EGAN, Treasurer.

GEORGE W. WARVELLE, Counsel.

CHESTER S. GURNEY, Secretary.

# CHURCH CHARITIES.

In this division of the book are reported the Charities which are in some way affiliated with religious orders or bodies. In some cases, as for instance with the St. Mary's Industrial School at Feehanville, the Archbishop is president ex-officio, in others the management is confined by a provision in the Constitution wholly or in part to the one or other of the religious sects, and in still others the organization stands committed to certain religious forms or doctrines.

Considerable efforts were made to glean the necessary data for a proper presentation of the benevolent activities of the Churches; but the returns have not been sufficiently general to warrant their publication except along certain lines, such as Hospitals, Day Nurseries and Kindergartens. No mention is made of Sewing or Industrial Schools, Ladies' Aid Societies, Sewing Circles, Charitable Unions, Guilds, Clubs, Mothers' Meetings, Girls' Friendly Societies, Ministerial Relief Associations, funds for relief in the pastor's hands, funds for retired clergymen, and for ministers' widows and orphans, etc.

The year books of the various denominations do not give the items of expenditures on account of Charity except as they are included in the total of non-denominational contributions in the column de-

nominated "Miscellaneous Charities," and "Benevolences," embracing gifts to Bible and Tract Societies, etc., as well as expenditures for alms. This column foots up approximately as follows: Congregational, \$29,000; Episcopal \$27,000; Presbyterian, \$26,000; Methodist, \$22,000.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Boarding Home, 291 Michigan Ave.

Transient Home, 467 Jackson Boulevard.

Transient Home, 5718 Kimbark Ave.

Employment Bureau, 291 Michigan Ave.

Traveler's Aid Department.

Objects: "To promote the moral, religious, intellectual and temporal welfare of women, especially women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support—a part of this work to consist in organizing homes and securing employment for self-supporting girls, and those endeavoring to become such, and furnishing medical aid through a well-regulated dispensary."

"The work is vested in a board of 150 members from the different Protestant churches of Chicago. There are several committees for the more effectual carrying out of the work: religious, hospital, employment, visitation of sick, boarding homes, library, traveler's aid, extension of the work, entertainments, educational, building, finance, etc."

The Association has three boarding homes—Y. W. C. A. Home, accommodating during 1893, 182,

Transient Home, 375, and at the Kimbark Ave. Home many more. These Homes daily accommodate from 75 to 100 girls. The limit of time is one year. This is pursuant of the policy of the Association in order that a greater number may have the protection of the Homes until they have become acquainted with the city. The number of admissions, 1893, were: permanent boarders, 405; transients, 1661.

The Employment Bureau, No. 243 Wabash Avenue, furnishes positions for women. The number of situations secured last year was 1557, but aid in other ways was given to many more. The number of applications was 4641.

Traveler's Aid Department.—This work is the daily visitation by six women of the depots, and aiding in any way needy incoming strangers. Money and transportation is often furnished, and those who need the protection of the Transient Home are taken there. Cards for direction are posted conspicuously at the depots.

The following extract is from the Association's last report:

"We placed six women visitors at our different depots, who met, *in person*, the incoming through trains likely to bring the classes we wish to serve. In this way we have gotten hold of large numbers of girls before sinfully disposed persons could do so, for it is in the hurry and confusion of first stepping from the trains that they are most easily influenced. Our workers, with blue badge upon their breast, stand within or just outside the gates while the train unloads, their instructions always in mind,

"Look for girls alone or in suspicious company." They politely address the strangers, and offer aid in any possible way. They acquire wisdom and discrimination, tact and quickness of action. They are ready to help any woman who needs help, often finding friends, preventing extortion from cab-drivers, etc., placing on right cars, obtaining assistance when money has been lost or stolen, taking to friends who have failed to meet them, procuring care in case of illness, etc.

Number aided in various ways, 4,500; number sent or taken to the Homes for board or temporary charity (young women especially needing such care), 855; number accompanied to addresses, or to friends who failed to meet them (young and ignorant girls, who might otherwise have suffered), 371; girls rescued directly from the hands of evil persons, 17; obtained transportation (in whole or in part ), 93.

Transient Home.—Number received in the Home, May to January, 700. A large number have been sent to suitable homes, of which no record is kept. Places filled, 200; day board given to various destitute ones, 725; money, \$30; also a large amount of clothing. Several have been sent to institutions where they properly belong. Many have been furnished passes or half rates to their homes. The Foreign Consuls and the City Detective Department have sent a number of people to the Home until they could provide for them, and three unfortunates have been sent to the Insane Asylum.

The receipts of the Y. W. C. A. for 1891 were \$14,396, \$5,633 being from donations. The expend-

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

itures were \$9,580, the balance going into the building fund.

The support is from board and donations, there being no endowments. There are no paid solicitors.

MRS. LEANDER STONE, President.

MRS. A. S. CHAMBERLIN, Secretary.

MRS. M. E. TRUE, Treasurer.

## GERMAN BETHESDA DEACONESS' SOCIETY.

30-32 BELDEN PLACE.

Object: "To nurse the sick poor free of charge, both at their homes and the hospitals, and to fit for such trained nursing."

Bethesda Home accommodates from 35 to 40 nurses, all females, this being the maximum capacity. Trained nurses are sent to the sick; those able, pay a fair charge to support, in part, the Home. One-third of the nurses were so employed.

A Nurses' Training School is a part of the uses to which the Home is devoted. The Society owns its buildings, valued at \$30,000; employs no solicitors—is supported by voluntary donations. Receipts in 1891 were about \$2,500; disbursements same. Religious affiliations are Protestant.

FRANK F. HENNING, President and Treasurer.

HERMANN JACOBS, Secretary.

## KIRKLAND FREE ALL NIGHT DISPENSARY.

III S. HALSTED ST.

Object: "To give medicine and professional advice free of charge to the worthy poor."

The Dispensary was opened in 1889; number of patients treated during 1890 and '91, 5,546; treatments, 8,494, and prescriptions, 8,494; number of outside calls made by the four Dispensary physicians, 1,021. There are nine physicians connected with the staff. Office hours are from 2 to 5 P. M. daily, except Sunday.

The financial management of the Dispensary and Mission are the same, except that the Dispensary assumes the cost of medicine and medical appliances; the total receipts and disbursements average about \$6,000 a year.

The Mission is Protestant, but its benefits are not limited on account of race, nationality or creed. It has no endowments, owns no property, employs no solicitors.

DR. COX, Superintendent.

# WAIFS' MISSION AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

44 STATE STREET.

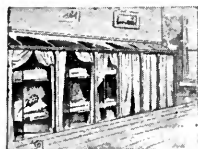
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DINING ROOM.

## Objects:

The training of neglected and vagrant children to habits of industry by trade teaching and instructive occupations.



DORMITORY.

Runaway and needy boys are also sheltered until employment or homes are found for them, or until their parents are communicated with.

## Day and Night Ragged School.

—Three sessions daily are held at the Mission every week-day, except Saturday. The teachers are supplied by the Board of Education. The average attendance is about 30. Average in the Home, 80 boys.



SCHOOL ROOM

**A Waifs' Sunday School** is held at Cavalry Armory, on Michigan Ave. near Madison St. Lunch is furnished children and clothing distributed. Average attendance 536.

The work is undenominational.

On Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Easter the Mission provides suitable entertainments and dinners to about 1,000 children; on the last Thursday in June a picnic is given by the Mayor's proclamation, affording "a good time" to some 10,000 poor children.



BUSINESS OFFICE.



BLACKSMITH SHOP.

**A laundry** also affords employment for a number of the boys.

The receipts for 1893 amounted to \$21,832, of which \$5,225 was donated and \$16,607 was earned by the industrial departments.



Summary of the Mission's report for 1893: Free meals given, 96,403; free baths given, 11,319; free garments given, 18,328; visits to sick, 1,063; police court cases, 707; boys admitted to Home, 564; religious services held, 365; employment and homes found, 371; free lodgings, 22,462.

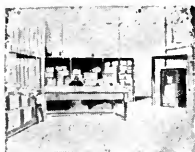


LAUNDRY.

### The Training School.

*The American Youth* is a weekly paper published by the Waifs' Mission.

A number of boys are given employment in setting the type for it, printing it, etc. There is also a thoroughly equipped printing plant for general job printing.



WAGON SHOP.

A pony express, for delivering parcels, is a Mission enterprise giving employment to the boys on its wagons and in the barn. A mes-



senger service is operated by the boys. A blacksmith and wagon-making shop is also in operation, where boys are instructed in those trades.

JUDGE RICHARD S. TUTHILL, President.

FRANK E. BROWN (of the First National Bank), Treasurer.

JAS. E. SLOCUM, Secretary.

T. E. DANIELS, Superintendent.



## THE MARY A. AHRENS MISSION.

48 PECK COURT, CHICAGO, ILL.

Its object: To give immediate aid and furnish a home for unemployed girls and women. Immediate relief given to women and children.

This Mission is a department of the "Chicago Immediate Aid Society," which was incorporated the third day of August, 1890, and had for its object immediate relief and aid for indigent and suffering people.

December the 11th, Mary A. Ahrens, President of the Immediate Aid Society, opened the first Relief Station in Chicago, which was located at 346 and 348 Wabash Ave., and in the period of five weeks and three days served 44,000 meals to men and boys, and furnished lodgings to over 25,000 persons. She also, furnishing the necessary articles for cleaning the streets, set the men at work and was instrumental in furnishing a number of men with employment, and assisted others in returning to their homes, located in other states.

During this period of relief work, the use of the premises, 48 Peck Court, was donated to Mary A. Ahrens, as a lodging house for homeless men; but recognizing the necessity there was for giving relief and aid to women and children, she had the house put in order, and by the help of friends, it was furnished in a comfortable manner, and opened as a Mission, January 8, 1894. The maintenance of this Mission is dependent wholly for its existence upon voluntary contributions. There is but one

paid position, viz., a solicitor and agent combined.

The officers of this Society, as required by the Charter of "The Immediate Aid Society," are three in number.

The report ending in June shows as follows:

Cash received, \$605. Cash disbursed, \$748.

January, distributed	7,000	loaves of bread, and	1,100	blankets.
February, "	4,348	"	"	
March, "	2,210	"	"	
April, "	1,608	"	"	
May, "	560	"	"	
June, "	520	"	"	with meat and milk most of the time.

#### BOARD AND LODGING.

January, board	220,	lodgings	110.
February, "	176,	"	198.
March, "	216,	"	110.
April, "	150,	"	175.
May, "	125,	"	93.
June, "	105,	"	50.

"The Mary A. Ahrens Mission" is without sectarian affiliation, and gives aid and relief to all who apply, regardless of creed, color, or nationality.

There are twenty-two (22) beds in the Mission.

MARY A. AHRENS, President.

JENNIE E. SCOTT, Secretary.

KATHRINE V. GRINNELL, Treasurer.

#### ADVISORY BOARD.

JESSIE B. BISHOP, MARY F. FELLOWS,

FANNIE A. BLOUNT, EMMA L. PARKER,

MARTHA C. SWARTHOUT.

EMMA C. PARSONS, Visitor.

S. S. BISHOP, M. D., Physician.

## **BAPTIST HOSPITAL.**

CENTRE STREET AND RACINE AVE.

Object: "To conduct a general hospital, with a staff of Homœopathic physicians." The institution was established Sept. 29, 1891. The hospital is Baptist in its affiliations, but admits patients without reference to nationality, race or creed. It owns no property, has no endowments and employs no solicitors. Patients may have physicians of any school of practice, as desired, though the regular hospital staff is Homœopathic.

### **Baptist Missionary Training School**

2411 Indiana Ave.

The Baptist Missionary Training School is carried on under the auspices of The Women's Baptist Home Mission Society, and is designed to assist women of suitable age and qualifications to prepare themselves for all lines of Christian work, so that they may render efficient service as Sunday School, Church, City, Home or Foreign Missionaries, and thus to secure the Christianization and consequent purification and elevation of homes.

The Mission Training School was organized in 1881. The Home, which is owned, accommodates 55 students. One day a week is devoted to visiting from house to house in the most neglected parts of the city, nursing the sick and relieving the poor, holding industrial schools, and children's and mothers' meetings. Besides this, there are religious and temperance features of work.

MRS. C. D. MORRIS, Preceptress.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH CHARITIES.

### Alexian Brothers' Hospital.

559-569 N. Market St.

"The objects of the Order of the Cellite or Alexian Brothers are to nurse the sick, take care of lunatics, and bury the dead." It was founded during the great plague of the fourteenth century. It conducts the hospital, admitting only male patients, excepting for prescriptions in its dispensary.

The total number treated in the hospital during 1891 was 2,243—Catholics, 1,258; Protestants, 865; number paying full rates, 1,114; partial, 302; charity patients, 827; brought by patrol, 260; discharged as cured, 1,408; improved, 393; unimproved, 65; died, 150; brought in dying condition, 53; remaining in hospital Dec. 31, 1891, 174.

No financial statements are made public. The religious affiliations are Catholic. Three of the Brothers, of whom there are twenty-eight, are "solicitors of contributions."

BR. IGNATIUS MINKENBERG, President.

BR. JOSEPH MARX, Treasurer.

BR. ANDREW MAYER, Rector.

### Chicago Industrial School for Girls.

49th Street and Indiana Ave.

Objects: "To provide a home and proper training school for such girls as may be committed to its charge, and to train and educate them so as to become good and useful women."

In 1894 there were 160 dependent and some boarding children. Fifteen sisters were in charge. The County Commissioners make annual appropriations of some \$10,000.

GEO. W. SMITH, President.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

N. W. Cor. Market and Hill Sts.

Objects: The reclamation and reformation of fallen women, and protection of children.

During the year 1893 there were 486 women and girls in the institution. Of that number 147 returned to friends, 63 were placed in service with families and 8 died. The institution is supported by the labor of the inmates, consisting of laundry and needlework, by voluntary contributions, and by a portion of the city fines, which in 1893 amounted to \$1920.07. Total receipts \$37,284.95. Disburse-\$37,034.48. It owns its property, covering the block enclosed by Market, Sedgwick, Elm and Hill Sts. The control is vested in the Catholic Church but abandoned women and destitute children are received regardless of creed, race or nationality.

MOTHER MARY OF THE CROSS, President.

SISTER ANNUNCIATION, Treasurer.

### Guardian Angel Orphan Asylum.

High Ridge, Cook County, Illinois.

During 1891 the Asylum took in 85 and discharged 54 children—309 were cared for altogether. At the close of the year there were 255 children in the Asylum. Seventy infants were cared for, 202 of school age and 37 above 14 years of age, one a cripple and one an imbecile. In September, 1894, there were 16 sisters in charge, and 210 orphans in attendance.

The older boys, through labor on the farm, raised in 1891, 3,000 bushels of potatoes, 115,000 heads of cabbage, 50 tons of hay, etc.; the girls aided in cooking, baking, laundrying, sewing, knitting, etc.

The receipts from the farm were \$1,998; from donations, \$683; total, \$3,015. Disbursements, \$2,970. For 262 orphans, 26 German Catholic churches paid board to the amount of \$3,001. The religious affiliations are Catholic—the German congregations of the archdiocese of Chicago.

FERD. KALVELAGE, President.

A. WOLF, Treasurer.

VEN. SISTER M. BARTHOLOMAE, Superintendent.

### **Holy Family Orphan Asylum (Polish and Bohemian).**

Cor. Holt and Division Sts.

The Orphanage is in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame. There were 190 orphans in 1894.

SISTER HUGOLINA, Superior.

### **Home for Working Boys, and Mission of Our Lady of Mercy.**

363 W. Jackson St.

The attendance is about 75 boys on an average.

D. S. MAHONEY, Director.

### **Industrial School for Girls (Polish).**

130 W. Division St.

The attendance in 1894 was 80 children in charge of four Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

SISTER M. LAURETTA, Superior.

### **"Little Sisters of the Poor."**

Three Homes are conducted by "Little Sisters of the Poor" for aged poor. They are maintained by charity, the sisters going out and collecting funds and assistance in the form of clothing, food, etc.

NORTH-SIDE HOME FOR AGED POOR, Cor. Sheffield and Fullerton Aves., cared for 175 aged persons during 1891; an average of 140. Twelve Sisters are in charge.

SOUTH-SIDE HOME FOR AGED POOR, Cor. 51st Street and Prairie Ave., cared for 60 aged persons during 1891; an average of 50.

WEST-SIDE HOME FOR AGED POOR, Cor. Harrison and Throop Sts., cared for 130 aged persons September, 1894; an average of 132. Twelve Sisters are in charge.

The inmates are received for their lifetime.

No financial statement is made in the reports.

The North-Side and West-Side Homes are owned, the South-Side has rented accommodations. Each Home is in charge of a "Mother Superior."

### **Mercy Hospital.**

Twenty-sixth St. and Calumet Ave.

Object: "To care for the sick."

It is conducted by the "Sisters of Mercy." The number of patients admitted during 1891 is 1,700—free of charge, 550; fixed pay and part pay, 1,150. Receipts for 1891 were \$48,392; disbursements, \$48,392. The institution is self-supporting from charge patients. It is affiliated with the Catholic



Church. There are 37 Sisters of Mercy in charge, and about 200 patients in 1894.

MOTHER RAPHAEL, Superior.

### House of Mercy.

A home for distressed women of good character adjoins the hospital. There were about 75 inmates in 1894.

SISTER M. ANGELICA, Superior

### St. Joseph's Home

409 S. May St.

HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS.

Object: "Principally to give help and protection to respectable young working girls."

The average number in the Home is 200; 400 transients were received during last year, and helped in various ways. The work is a private benevolence, and self-supporting by means of laundrying, dress-making, etc. No financial report is made public.

The Industrial School is in charge of the ladies of the Sacred Heart. The attendance is forty.

The School for Deaf Mutes aims to care for and train deaf mutes. It was opened in 1894 and has 120 pupils, 80 boarding in the institution, a separate building, but on the grounds. It is maintained in part by the bequest of the late Peter Schoenhoffen and voluntary contributions.

The Home for the Friendless receives and cares for temporarily homeless women and girls.

MISS E. CAUGHLAN, Superior.

### **St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.**

(Incorporated 1872).

Cor. 35th St. and Lake Ave.

Object: "To protect, support, and educate indigent children in the city of Chicago."

During the past twenty-seven years it has sheltered and educated several thousand children. In 1894 there were 250 girls. It is conducted by 11 Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph, who have their mother-house in South St. Louis, Mo. It is under the charge of different English speaking Catholic churches of the city, all of which contribute to its support, while Archbishop Feehan gives it his especial attention. The enrollment, September, 1894, was 309. Board is charged when the parents or guardian is able to pay. The girls are given a share in the housework. Receipts during 1891, \$10,106; disbursements, the same. It has no endowments, owns durable brick buildings, and spacious grounds.

M. MATILDA, Superintendent.

### **St. Joseph's Hospital.**

360 Garfield Ave.

Object: "The care and treatment of the sick."

There were 80 patients September, 1894. The average number of patients during 1891 was 70; enlarged present capacity, 250. The report estimates that two-thirds are pay, and one-third charity patients. The former class is the main support of the institution. It was founded in 1871, is conducted by the "Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph," and is

Catholic in its affiliations. It owns its buildings, the additions and improvements of 1890 costing \$130,000, which was covered in part by a \$10,000 legacy from Conrad Seipp.

"SISTER M. ELIZABETH," Superintendent.

### **St. Joseph's Providence Orphan Asylum.**

Crawford Ave., near Belmont Ave.

Object: "To shelter and instruct in the branches of a common-school education homeless boys under twelve years of age."

There are four teachers. The report is as follows: Number of boys in the Home, 200; number received during last year, 100; number for whom homes were provided, 72; average annual receipts, \$6,859. Disbursements last year, \$6,859. The property owned is a large four-story brick building and several acres of land, the title and control being vested in the Sisters of St. Joseph, a Catholic order.

SISTER DOMINICA, Superior.

### **St. Peter's Catholic Day Nursery and Kindergarten.**

451 S. Clark St.

This combined Day Nursery and Kindergarten was established by the St. Peter's (R. Catholic) Church. The average attendance is about 30. There are also some ten half-orphans boarding there, and these, with the tuition charged, are the principal support of the work.

Receipts and disbursements for 1893-4 were \$1,500.

### **St. Mary's Training School for Boys.**

Feehanville, Ill. On the Wis. Central R. R.

Object: "To care for and teach some useful employment to indigent and wayward boys."

In September, 1894, there were 400 pupils and 16 "Christian Brothers" in charge. Cook County Commissioners appropriate approximately \$12,000 annually for 100 boys, or \$120 per capita. The expenditures for 1893 were \$26,552, the per capita cost being a little over \$60.00. The average number of boys are 400. The school is in large part self-sustaining.

The receipts from private boarders were in 1891 \$7,805; from donations, \$122; from farm produce, \$4,588; from dairy, milking 46 cows, and from poultry, \$3,435. The institution owns its farm of 440 acres through which the Desplaines River flows. The site is picturesque. The water is supplied by an artesian well. Manual and literary training alternate each half day.

Net assets, \$80,149. No paid solicitors are employed. The religious affiliations are Catholic.

ARCHBISHOP P. A. FEEHAN, President ex-officio.

JAS. BURKE, Acting President.

REV. P. J. MULDOON, Secretary and Treasurer.

"BROTHER LEO," Director and Superintendent.

### Visitation and Aid Society.

Room 500 and 501, 34 Washington St., Venitian Building.

Object: "To visit public and private eleemosynary institutions and assist temporally, spiritually and educationally the inmates; to place destitute children in homes; to obtain employment for deserving persons, and to engage in other charitable work."

The Society in its Fifth Annual Report (1893-4) gives the number of visits made to the infirmary as 154; number of visitors, 954; number of religious services held in institutions, 143; number of books distributed, 9,000. It interested itself in 1,505 children; returned 297 to relatives, and placed in Homes and Institutions 602; otherwise improved the condition of 608. Employment was obtained for 298 persons, transportation for 197; otherwise assisted by securing for them nurses, physicians, relief, etc., 3,252. Its receipts were \$2,107; expenditures, \$2,569. Two Jesuit Fathers assist the Society in its spiritual work.

The Society employs a visitor and a clerk; no solicitors. One of its agents is paid and detailed by the Police Department. The visitor and Police agent attend the Police Courts to take charge of dependent children and families. The Society owns no property; has no endowments; is supported by contributions from members and friends. The Society affiliates with the Catholic church, its officers and visitors being mostly Catholic.

T. D. HURLEY, President.

P. T. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

MRS. THOMAS F. QUINLAN, Secretary.



### St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Cor. Davis and Le Moyne Streets.

Objects: "The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, in whose charge the hospital is, are banded together to nurse the sick and poor in private houses and hospitals."

There were 800 patients nursed last year; 467 were discharged recovered, 65 improved, 77 unimproved, and 101 died—30 having entered in a dying state. There were nursed free of charge 271 patients, 470 paid full rates and 57 partial.

The average annual receipts are \$32,947.62; disbursements for 1891, \$80,478.54. The support is from "soliciting," Mr. Martin Ryerson's "charity trust," and pay patients. The assets are the block of five acres on which the hospital is located, and buildings valued at \$250,000. The affiliations are Catholic. It is in charge of 22 Sisters.

SISTER M. POLYCARPA, Sister Superior.

**St. Vincent's Infant Asylum.**

191 La Salle Ave.

Objects: "To care for foundlings and destitute children under six years of age; also, to accommodate poor mothers with their infants."

A portion of the building is fitted up as a lying-in department, which is entirely private. The capacity of the home is 200; average number of children, 150. In September, 1894, there were 150 infants, 25 patients. A Kindergarten with 40 boys and 100 girls, in charge of 2 teachers. The children are disposed of in some cases by being returned to their relatives, in others adopted into private families, and still others transferred to the Orphan Asylum when seven years of age. The annual cost is \$12,000; the grounds are valued at \$25,000; buildings, \$75,000; furniture, \$8,000. The support is from boarders, legacies, donations, and proceeds of lectures and entertainments. The benefits of the asylum are extended to mothers and children of all denominations. The religious affiliations are Catholic, it being conducted by the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph.

SISTER M. JULIA, Superior.

**St. Francis' House of Providence.**

Cor. Market and Elm Sts.

Object: "To furnish a home for ladies with or without employment."

It is in charge of 16 sisters of the Franciscan order. There is here also a Home for unemployed girls.

SISTER M. EMILIA, Superior.

## EPISCOPAL CHARITIES.

### St. Luke's Hospital.

Dispensary.

Training School.

Diet School.

Objects: "To provide for the sick and poor and to maintain a hospital therefor in the city of Chicago, Illinois, under the control of the Protestant Episcopal church."

The following statement shows the work for the year ending October 1, 1893:

The number of patients remaining Oct. 1, 1892.....	114
The number of patients admitted during year.....	1748
Total.....	1862
Total number discharged:	
Cured, 61 per cent.....	1128
Improved, 17 per cent.....	323
Unchanged, 6 per cent.....	114
Died, 8 per cent.....	152
Total.....	1717
Remaining October 1, 1893, 8 per cent...	145

#### DISPENSARY.

The following were the number of cases treated in the Dispensary free of charge to applicant:

Surgical .....	2141
Medical .....	1629
Gynæcological ....	1209
Eye and Ear.....	552
Total.....	5531



## RESUME.

Patients treated in the Hospital.....	1862
Patients treated in the Dispensary.....	5531

Total number of patients treated	7393
The number of free patients admitted was...	689
The number of pay and part pay was.....	1059

Total admitted.....	1784
The number of hospital days devoted to free patients was.....	19,818
The number of hospital days devoted to pay and part pay was.....	24,115
Total number of hospital days.....	43,933

## RECEIPTS.

Churches .....	\$ 3,041.21	Charity Ball .....	4,944.63
Support of beds.....	9,178.83	St. Luke's Annual.....	2,301.87
Donations from Individuals	7,147.13	Rents: The Clinton, net....	15,810.76
Board.....	26,673.19	All other rents.....	1,109.45
Training School.....	1,225.22	Diet kitchen fund.....	81.21
Clinic tickets.....	40.00		
Material sold .....	40.25	Total.....	\$71,627.79

Training School for Nurses.—The number in the School, as given in the 8th annual report, is 42; 39 were admitted as probationers during 1893, and 600 applicants refused. The demands on the school for special nurses, both from private individuals and hospitals, is increasing, and greatly exceeds the supply. Receipts from nurses' earnings, \$1,546.46; special expenses on account of school, \$174.48. The lot adjoining the hospital on the north has been bought for a Home for the nurses with a legacy of \$25,000.

Diet School.—The object is to thoroughly instruct the trained nurses in the art and science of cookery.

No solicitors are employed. The religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ARTHUR RYERSON, President.

JOSEPH T. BOWEN, Vice-President.

FREDERICK T. WEST, Secretary.

N. K. FAIRBANK, Treasurer.

REV. J. W. VAN INGEN, Superintendent.

### **St. Mary's Mission House.**

213-215 Washington Boulevard.

Objects: "Helping and visiting the sick and poor; having Bible classes and mothers' meetings."

The House is connected with the Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul (Protestant Episcopal). It is in charge of the "Sisters of St. Mary," who live on the third floor, the other floors being devoted to guilds and mothers' and girls' meetings.

A Free Dispensary is conducted in the basement, being open for three days a week.

### **St. Mary's Home for Children.**

221 Washington Boulevard.

This Home was opened Sept. 18, 1894. It is part of the Mission and under the charge of the sisters. Six children are in the Home. It can accommodate 15 children.

A Boys and Girls' Guild meets twice a week; a Sewing Class for Girls on Saturday afternoons. Domestic service is also taught to girls.

The property is owned; no solicitors are employed; there are no endowments, and no salaries are paid.

REV. GEORGE D. WRIGHT, Minister-in-charge.

"SISTER FRANCES," Sister-in-charge.

## St. James' Church.

THE ST. JAMES' DAY NURSERY.

268 Superior St.

It reports that it is now entering upon its third year and presents an encouraging record of the work it is accomplishing among poor women and their little children.

From month to month there has been a steady increase in the number of children cared for, and the amount of employment supplied to needy mothers. The doors of the Crèche are opened each morning at 6:30, and the matron, with her assistant, receives the little ones. After a breakfast of warm milk and bread, they go to the play-room, where the younger children pass a happy day with their play-fellows and their toys. At 8:30 the older children are taken by the nurse to the Moody kindergarten—an arrangement having been made with the teachers to receive them during the morning session. This provides them with schooling, and greatly lightens the cares of the matron. At noon the nurse calls for them and brings them home, where a dinner of meat, potatoes or rice and bread is served. At 5:30 they have a supper of mush and milk, and by 7 o'clock they are all once more with their mothers. The average daily attendance of children has been nine, making a total number for the year of 2,806. The matron has supplied many of the mothers with work, this being an important feature of the Day Nursery.

## Receipts, 1893.

Balance, Nov. 1892.....	\$ 644.69
From Mothers.....	188.66
Dues and Subscriptions.....	564.75
Tea Party Sales.....	6.00
Charity Fund.....	15.00
Tableaux.....	219.55

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Total Receipts.....\$1,638.65

Expenditures.....\$1,435.19

MRS. PERRY H. SMITH, President.

MRS. T. W. GROVER, Treasurer.

ALICE G. KERFOOT, Secretary.

**Convalescents' Home.**

4333 Ellis Avenue.

Objects: "The Home has been incorporated to provide a comfortable and inexpensive resting place for invalids who are well enough to leave the hospitals, but not yet strong enough to resume life's burdens."

The society pays for these accommodations at the rate of \$25 a month, the beneficiary being encouraged to return this when able.

The Protestant Episcopal church has the work in charge, but the benefits are not limited as to race, creed or nationality.

The society has the use of a cottage for working women and girls, accommodating 20 persons, on a lake near La Porte, Indiana.

REV. DR. WALTER DELAFIELD, President.

GEN'L JOSEPH STOCKTON, Vice-President.

CHAS. M. FLACK, Secretary.

C. R. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

Also a board of lady managers.



### **I. Church Home for Aged Ladies.**

The Home was incorporated Aug. 22, 1890. One room has been endowed at a cost of \$5,000 by the Church of the Transfiguration; a second by Mrs. Ruben Taylor.

The total receipts for 1893 were \$4,648.22; disbursements, \$4,324.22. Net assets, \$25,000; liabilities, \$4,000.

### **II. Church Home for Aged Gentlemen.**

This Home forms a part of the same block of buildings with and is adjoining the Orphans' and the Old Ladies' Homes. It was opened Aug. 1st, 1894. The property is valued at \$25,000, on which there is still a debt of \$19,000.

It aims to accommodate aged and destitute merchants, clergymen, artists, literary men, etc. The cost of endowing a room is \$5,000.

The admission fee for life inmates is \$500. Some are taken temporarily free of charge, or for board. The Home is under the direct supervision of the Episcopal church—its board of managers and trustees being Episcopalian by the requirements of its charter, and subject to the supervision of the bishop of the diocese. There are no paid solicitors or endowments, the support being mainly from voluntary donations.

REV. DR. WALTER DELAFIELD, President.

CHAS. W. BREGA, Vice-President.

O. W. BALLARD, Treasurer.

A. J. BRADFORD, Secretary.

Also a board of lady managers.



CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHANS.

### Church Home for Orphans.

4331 Ellis Avenue.                      Incorporated Sept., 1892.

Objects: "The care of orphan and half-orphan children."

The Home is owned by the corporation. There are no endowments, the support being from voluntary contributions. The Protestant Episcopal church has charge of the work, but the benefits are not limited on account of race, nationality or creed.

The Home has accommodated 50 children during 1893. The policy is to care for the children, charging board when relatives or friends are able to pay, but otherwise to place them out in private homes as soon as practicable.

The receipts for 1893 were \$1,621.66; disbursements, \$1,601.29.

REV. DR. WALTER DELAFIELD, President.

COL. GURDON S. HUBBARD, JR., Vice-President.

COLLINS H. JORDAN, Vice-President.

RICHARD H. WYMAN, Secretary.

IRA P. BOWEN, Treasurer, Continental National Bank.



## LUTHERAN CHARITIES.

### Uhlich's Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum.

Burling and Center Streets.

Object: "The support and education, first, of the orphans of the First United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chicago, and of orphans of such Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Chicago as the corporation may see fit to admit. The board of trustees must be members of the above named church."

The Asylum sheltered during 1891, as appears from its 22nd annual report, 123 children, 45 being admitted during the year and 31 dismissed. The average number in the Home was 84, and the cost per capita \$2 per week. There was no death, excepting that of the Superintendent. About 30 of the children are entire orphans; for the others, the half-orphans, board is paid by their parents—from 75 cents to \$1.50 per week. The receipts were \$12,045; disbursements, \$10,741. The Asylum is supported mainly from the income of the land (60 lots) bequeathed by Carl Uhlich in 1869, which it leases. It receives but small donations; has no solicitors.

WM. KNOKE, President.

C. A. HERRMANN, Superintendent.

JOHN L. DIEZ, Treasurer.

### Augustana Hospital.

Corner Lincoln and Cleveland Avenues, Chicago.

Objects: "The training of well-qualified nurses, the establishment and support of a hospital, the care of the aged, the education of the young, and, in general, the exercise of mercy among the suffering." (Charter Feb. 14, 1892.)

The report from Oct. 15, 1893, to Oct. 15, 1894, is as follows:

Patients treated during the year, 522. Total number of days of treatment, 11,585. Days paid, 7,877. Part paid, 2,284. Charity days, 1,424; pay patients, 393; part pay, 62; charity, 67; cured, 324; improved, 105; unimproved, 25; died, 31; surgical, 320; medical, 202. Admitted since opening, 1,732.

A Training School for nurses was established recently as a department of the work of the Hospital.

The Hospital has only one room endowed, and reports that it is utterly unable to do the charity work which appeals to it. There is an encumbrance of \$60,000 on the property, which is valued at \$200,000.

The Hospital is owned and controlled by the Illinois Conference of the Swedish Lutheran Church. It is supported by voluntary contributions, and by receipts from patients. No solicitors are employed.

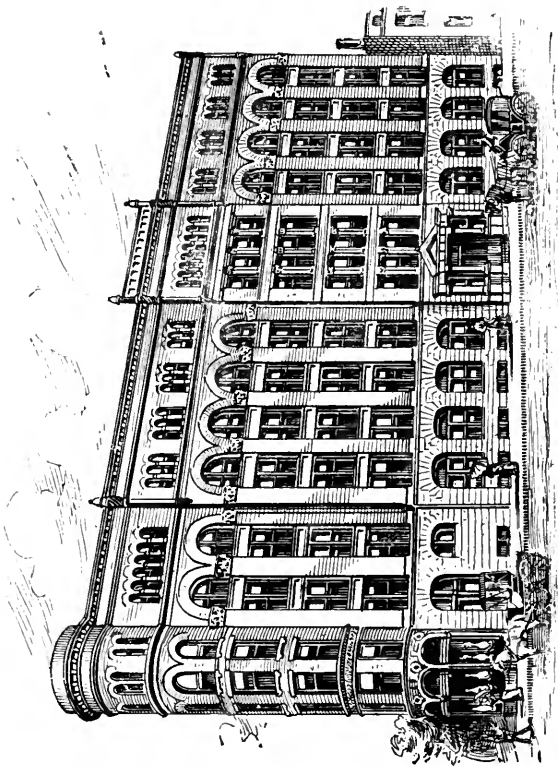
REV. S. G. OHMAN, Superintendent.

DR. A. J. OCHSNER, Surgeon-in-chief.

REV. M. C. RANSEEN, President.

REV. C. A. AVALD, Secretary.

THEO. FREEMAN, Treasurer.



AUGUSTANA HOSPITAL.

**Danish Lutheran Children's Home.**

69 Perry Street.

Object: "To support and care for children of Danish parentage who are orphans or destitute."

The Home shelters 33 children; is in charge of a matron and two assistants; occupies a three-story building, the top floor being devoted to the nursery. An adjoining lot is owned and used for play ground. It is open to orphans and half orphans of Danish parents from all parts of the United States.

Last year's receipts and disbursements amounted to \$2,200. The Home is supported by voluntary contributions from members of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church of U. S. A., in which its control is vested.

MRS. MARTHA OLSEN, Mother.

Doard of Directors.

REV. THEO. HELVIG, MRS. FREDERIKA D. HANSEN.

MRS. C. W. HANSEN, Treasurer, 615 W. Indiana St.

## METHODIST CHARITIES.

### Chicago Deaconess' Home.

227 E. Ohio St.

Object: "To organize, promote and maintain the work of women, banded together to devote their whole time and strength to good works, errands of love and mercy, without remuneration except to receive their support at the Home."

The aim is to instruct and train for the work of visiting among the poor, and to direct it through careful superintendence. The Deaconesses fit themselves for the work by an elementary course in medicine and nursing when visiting, and when nursing Deaconesses, through a full course in a training school for nurses. The Home is supported by voluntary contributions. No charges are made for services, since these are rendered to the destitute. The last report shows: Receipts for one year, from Apr. 10, '93, to Apr. 10, '94, \$5,000.36; disbursements, \$4,723.74. Receipts for "emergency fund," \$1,610; disbursements, \$1,519.54.

Much of the work is spiritual. Among its philanthropic features are: Number of sick nursed in their homes, 196; number of calls on the sick, 1,528; number of days spent in nursing sick in their homes, 800½—nights, 672; number of garments given away, 17,440; baskets of food, 1,202; bouquets of flowers, 3,126. The number of Deaconesses living in the Home, not including teachers or students or those engaged in hospital work, is 18. The society owns its building, has no endowments or paid solicitor.

Its affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church. It owns Rest Cottage.

The finances are managed by the Chicago Deaconess Aid Society.

MISS C. ADDIE BROWN, President.

MISS LAURA M. HYNE, Treasurer.

MARY JEFFERSON, Superintendent.

### **Methodist Deaconess' Orphanage.**

Lake Bluff, Ill.

Object: "To care for destitute children and to furnish a Home for the needy; to educate them and find them when required permanent homes."

The orphanage is a building containing 18 rooms, two stories with attic and basement. It can accommodate 75 children and is designed as the main building for a group of cottages to be erected when needed. There are spacious grounds, with shade trees and wide verandas. The whole is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobbs.

The orphanage is in charge of the Methodist Deaconesses whose headquarters are at their home, 227 E. Ohio St.

The work was commenced in 1893 in a rented home, the Deaconess' Rest Cottage on the present grounds

MRS. J. B. HOBBS, 343 La Salle Ave.

**Halsted St. Mission.**

778 S. Halsted St., Cor. 20th.

**Industrial Classes.**

**Information Bureau.**

**Kitchengarten.**

**Free Kindergarten.**

These lines of charitable work are conducted in and in connection with the Halsted Street Mission (M. E.). (Organized in 1866.) The Mission aims to be a benevolent center for that part of the city. In it the Relief and Aid Society has had one of its branch offices for two years.

The Industrial classes embrace printing, shorthand and typewriting, drawing, telegraphy, and needle and fancy work. Average attendance, 237.

The Kitchengarten instructs larger girls in all kinds of housework and housekeeping. The average attendance is 26.

The Kindergarten is in session five days in the week, and has an average attendance of more than 73 pupils.

The Information Bureau seeks to supply male help. Besides these departments there is a course of free lectures given in the winter on social and moral questions, also free stereopticon entertainments.

The Mission is conducted in a building owned by the Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church, but encumbered \$12,000.

Receipts and disbursements on account of the

Kindergarten last year were \$600, and on account of the industrial work, \$450. The support is from voluntary donations.

CHAS. K. TROY, Treasurer, Metropolitan Bank.

D. J. HOLMES, Minister.

ADVISORY BOARD.

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J. B. HOBBS, Secretary, Pres. Com'l Loan and Trust Bank.

PERLEY LOWE, of Perley Lowe Co., Lumbermen.

T. WILCE, of T. Wilce Co., Lumbermen.

### Wesley Hospital.

Cor. 25th and Dearborn Sts. (Incorporated 1888.)

Objects: "The gratuitous treatment of the medicinal and surgical diseases of the sick poor."—*Charter, Sec. 2.*

In its present building, which is owned, there are accommodations for 30 patients and the nurses.

Receipts: from board, \$3,041; from subscriptions, \$4,070; total, \$7,816. Expenditures, \$7,480. Endowment, \$1,000, by Mrs. Susannah L. Brown.

No conditions of race, creed or nationality are imposed on its beneficiaries, though the hospital affiliates with the Methodist Episcopal Church, a provision of its by-laws being that seven-tenths of its trustees shall be of that communion.

W. H. RAND, President.

M. P. HATFIELD, Secretary.

N. W. HARRIS, Treasurer.

REV. DR. ODGERS.



## The Epworth House.

N. W. Corner Halsted and Congress Streets.

The Epworth House is an Evangelistic Social Settlement. It is under the direction of an organization known as the "Forward Movement." It was established March 4th, 1894, after the general plan of a work known as the Oxford House, founded in London by Hugh Price Hughes, and the University settlements. It affiliates with the Episcopal Leagues of the M. E. Church.

Object: "Its aim is to establish a center of moral reform in the most neglected sections of the city of Chicago, where there can be provided a crèche, a Christian kindergarten, free dispensary, medical attendance, industrial schools, a night school, a reading room, lecture courses, preaching services, Sunday schools, a system of visitation which will give thorough information as to the needs of the community, and in brief, where there can be utilized any form of *applied Christianity* which may seem practicable in winning the people to a better life."

The Medical Department gives medical advice and medicines to the neighboring poor.

The Kindergarten was opened at the House, March 12.

The Lunch Counter is established and lunches are served not to realize profits, but rather for purposes of hospitality and good fellowship. Food and drink is offered at cost and sometimes given away, to offset the free lunch counters of the saloon.

The Musical Department gives both vocal and in-

strumental music for the entertainment of the passer-by and strangers.

Sewing Schools teach the girls of the neighborhood sewing.

The Bureau of Information aims to bring the employer in relation to the man or woman who seeks work.

A Reading Room is also opened to make possible access to the better literature of the day.

A Legal Advice Department, where the poor can get freely and without charge, legal information is also open.

There are in the House from four to ten visitors, the main reliance being on personal contact at the homes of the people in the neighborhood, especially to reach in this way the children. The residents of the House are without salaries and donate their services. The Home is dependent on voluntary contributions.

CHARLES E. PIPER, President.

N. J. HARKNESS, Secretary.

JOHN R. LINDGREN, Treasurer.

GEO. W. GRAY, D. D., Superintendent.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

G. W. CHAMBERLAIN,

C. N. GARY,

L. N. MOYER,

J. F. BERRY,

E. A. SCHELL.



## THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

Cor. Congress and Wood Sts. (Chartered April 18,  
1872.)

**Maternity.**

**Convalescent Home.**

**Throat and Chest Department.**

Objects: "To afford surgical and medical aid and nursing to sick and disabled persons of every creed, nationality and color."

The eleventh annual report, 1893, shows the following:

Patients remaining March 31, 1893.....	201
Patients admitted during the year .....	1,834
Total.....	2,035

Patients remaining March 31, 1894.....	208
Patients discharged cured.....	1,362
Patients discharged improved.....	279
Patients discharged unimproved.....	24
Patients not treated.....	63
Patients died.....	99
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Total.....	2,035

Number days of treatment.....	72,452
Number of days of attendance.....	548
Per centum of deaths to number treated....	4.8

Number admitted this year 1893-94, 2,035, as against 2,131 of last year, whereas there were 72,452 days of treatment as against previous year of 72,270. Of the days of treatment 48,470 were pay and part pay, and 23,982 were free.

The daily average of free patients was sixty-six, 65 beds being endowed; pay and part pay were 132, making total daily average 198.

The lowest number of patients for any one day was 107; the highest 228. Since the opening of the Hospital, in August, 1884, it has cared for over 12,000 patients.

The treasurer's report shows the cost of administration for the year, to be \$90,732.14, and expenses for interest, insurance, taxes, etc., \$5,438.40, making a total of \$96,190.54.

Receipts from donations were.....	\$4,340.28
Receipts for free beds.....	8,250.00
Receipts from interest on endowment funds and other sources.....	9,679.45
Receipts from pay patients.....	68,677.72
Expenditures.....	90,947.45
Wages and nursing.....	34,560.81
Supplies.....	51,547.15
Expenses.....	9,479.47
Repairs....	603.11
Total .....	\$96,190.54

The Maternity Department occupies a separate building, and is deemed a successful departure.

The Convalescents' Home gives relief by being more homelike than any hospital can be made.

The Throat and Chest Department. This class of diseases, it is claimed, are better treated when isolated in a building by themselves.

The support of the Hospital is from endowments, amounting to \$161,602, donations and receipts from patients; no solicitors are employed. The buildings are owned. The religious affiliations are Presbyterian.

REV. JOHN L. WITHROW, D. D., President

ERNEST A. HAMILL, Vice-President.

GEORGE W. HALE, Treasurer.

W. A. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

J. A. ROBISON, M. D., Assistant Secretary.

## UNIVERSALIST CHARITIES.

### Church of the Redeemer.

2581 Austin Ave.

**Talcott Day Nursery.**

**Talcott Kindergarten.**

**Sewing School.**

These charities are connected with the Church of the Redeemer (Universalist).

The average daily attendance for 1891 was 44 at the Nursery, 40 at the Kindergarten, and 5 at the Sewing School. The average annual expenses are about \$3,300. All garments the children make are donated to them. The teachers of the Sewing School are from among the members of the church.

MRS. A. E. CLARK, President.

MRS. MARK SHERWOOD, Treasurer.

### St. Paul's Church.

Prairie Ave. and 30th St.

**Free Kindergarten.**

**Industrial School.**

These charities are conducted in connection with St. Paul's (Universalist) Church, in its chapel, in the rear.

The Kindergarten has an average attendance of 60 scholars. A principal and four assistants are in charge, the latter being furnished by the Free Kindergarten Association; annual cost, \$712.

The Industrial School has sessions every Saturday morning, from October until May, with an average attendance of 129, and an annual cost of \$712. Saturday-evening classes in dress-making are also held, the cost being \$59, and the average attendance 11.

A. J. CANFIELD, Minister.

## UNITARIAN CHARITIES.

### Church of the Messiah.

**Kitchengarten**, Church Parlors, 23rd St. and Mich. Ave.

**Herford Kindergarten**, 406 22nd St.

These charities are conducted and supported by the Church of the Messiah (Unitarian-Congregational) and its Ladies' Aid Society. The Kitchengarten aims to give instruction to children who would otherwise not learn the best methods of elementary housekeeping. The three classes held last year comprised an average of 70 pupils; to each class one and a half hours' instruction was given weekly for four months. The receipts and disbursements, 1891, were \$196.

The Herford Kindergarten had an average attendance of 55 children. The receipts and disbursements of the Kindergarten are about \$900.

MRS. J. C. LONG, Treasurer.

REV. W. W. FENN, Minister.

### Third Unitarian Church.

N. W. Corner Monroe and Laflin Streets.

**Kindergarten.**

**Relief Room.**

The Kindergarten in this church has an average attendance of 25 pupils.

The church has for some time past furnished office room to the West Side branch of the Relief and Aid Society.

J. VILA BLAKE, Minister.



## **Unity Church Industrial School.**

80 Elm St.

**Industrial School**

**Day Nursery.**

**Kindergarten.**

Objects: "To help the very needy of the North Side, especially the little girls who wander about the streets, begging."

It was opened in 1876 by the members of Unity Church, and a few years later, through a bequest of \$20,000 by Eli Bates to the trustees of Unity Church, the ground and buildings were provided, the property and management being vested in this church, which also supports the enterprise mainly. The departments of work are:



Sewing School, Saturday mornings, with an average attendance of 175 girls. The children are given the garments they make.

Cooking Classes of ten pupils, in rotation, are also held—"a popular feature." Two girls are constantly in training as nurse girls. A cooking class for older girls and women was also held one evening a week last winter. Two evenings a week were devoted to boys' clubs. A mothers' class was held in the afternoon. During the summer months, when the public schools are closed, the school is open daily, and lessons are given in cooking, sewing and calisthenics, and the attendance is full.

The Day Nursery accommodates daily from 10 to 20 infants.

The Kindergarten has one paid, and 4 assistant Kindergarten teachers. The average attendance is 45 each day.

The average annual expenditures are about \$2,500 — last year's, \$2,796.49. There are no endowments or solicitors.

MRS. J. W. HOSMER, President.

MRS. THOMAS F. GANE, Secretary.

MRS. H. B. STONE, Treasurer.

MRS. J. Q. SEWELL,

MRS. J. L. BREWER,

MRS. HERBERT WADSWORTH,

MRS. WM. McFADON,

MRS. WM. E. FURNESS,

MISS HANNAH FRENCH.

**All Souls Church.**

Cor. Oakwood Boul. and Langley Ave.

**Kindergarten.**

**Manual Training School.**

**Relief Station, 3210 Wall St.**

These charities are conducted in and in connection with All Souls Church, for the benefit of the children of the neighborhood. A charge of 25 cents per week is made for attendance on the Kindergarten when parents are able to pay, otherwise a friend assumes the cost. The average attendance is 20, for the past four years, at the Kindergarten, and at the Manual Training School 14. The receipts and disbursements are about \$630. In connection there is a free Reading Room and Library.

The Manual Training School held classes in mechanical drawing and Sloyd in the winter, and has a full outfit of tools.

The Relief Department was opened in a section of the Stockyards population where the bread-winners were almost all out of work and great destitution prevailed. It was in close co-operation with the Central Relief Association, which furnished it with supplies.

RECEIPTS OF WALL STREET RELIEF STATION.

Oakland School, Room 5.....	\$0.95
Forestville School.....	9.00
All Souls Church members.....	195.20
Individuals outside the church.....	225.00
Dramatic Entertainment.....	166.50
Through Dr. Julia R. Low.....	254.50
Central Relief Association.....	749.25
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,600.40

This was disbursed in the form of provisions, clothing, and coal, by the Superintendent, Dr. Helen A. Heath. Twenty-five friendly visitors from the church aided in investigation and otherwise.

MRS. ELLEN T. LEONARD, Treasurer.

REV. JENKIN LLOYD JONES, Minister.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHARITIES.\*

### The Workers' Creche.

3007 Butler St.

This Crèche was opened in 1892, and is now under the auspices of the Plymouth Church of Chicago (Congregational). It cares during the day for the infants of mothers who are compelled to go out to work.

REV. FRANK GUNSAULUS, D. D., Minister of Plymouth Church.

\*The Congregational as most of the other Protestant Churches conduct their philanthropic activities along unsectarian and purely philanthropic lines and make therefore but a small showing in their organic denominational capacity.

## UNITED HEBREW CHARITIES OF CHICAGO.

Relief Office, 223 26th St.

Employment Bureau, 223 26th St.

Michael Reese Hospital, 29th St. and  
Groveland Ave.

Dispensary, 29th and Groveland.

Training School, 29th and Groveland.

"The object is to provide a permanent, efficient and practical mode of administering and distributing the private charities of the Israelites and others of Chicago; to put into practical and efficient operation the best system for relieving and preventing want and pauperism among the Jewish poor of said city; to assist and aid the sick, the widow, and the orphan; to purchase, lease, or otherwise procure lands and buildings for the maintenance and conduct of hospitals, widow and orphan asylums, homes for the aged and infirm, and any other similar institutions, and to perform whatever act or thing may be necessary or proper to relieve the wants and needs of the Jewish poor and others in such manner as may be deemed best."

"Any Hebrew society declaring its intention to co-operate with this Association, and contributing to the funds of the Association not less than \$50 per annum, shall be entitled to the privilege of membership in this Association."

**Relief Office**, 223 26th Street. —The principal work of this department is to make its beneficiaries self-

supporting. It reports 40 regular pensioners, receiving from \$5 to \$20 per month, or a total of \$4,700 during 1893. Clothing, medical care, burials and cash, in amounts varying from \$5 to \$100 and upwards, are expended on the applicants of the Society. Transportation, when beneficial, is furnished; 2,949 residents and 185 transients were assisted during 1893; 215 cases were aided with transportation at a cost of \$2,376. The receipts for this department were \$27,138.62; disbursements, \$28,817.27.

**Employment Bureau**, 223 26th St.—During 1892-93, 966 asked for, and 870 received work.

The United Hebrew Charities are under one financial management; they embrace these component societies: The Hebrew Congregations of Sinai (\$11,462), Ansche Mayriv (\$3,730), Zion (\$2,343), North Side (\$823), B'nai Sholem (\$335). The Lodges, Ramah (\$50), Hillel (\$74), Maurice Mayer (\$50), Johannah (\$150), Russian Refugees' Aid Society (\$3,693). North-Side Ladies' Sewing Society (\$50), Jewish Charity Association (\$50), and Young Men's Hebrew Charity Association (\$7,400). The general support is mainly from voluntary donations—in part from endowments, \$132,600 being placed in interest-bearing investments. No solicitors are employed. The property owned consists of an office-building, at 223 26th Street, Michael Reese Hospital, and a part of Ridge Lawn Cemetery.



**Michael Reese Hospital.**  
29th Street and Groveland Ave.

This Hospital is under the control of "The United Hebrew Charities." It cared for 1,072 patients during 1893; of these 257 were non-Jewish pay, 116 non-Jewish charity patients, 99 Jewish pay, and 600 Jewish charity patients; 60 were brought by the Police Patrol. Number discharged as cured, 658; improved, 211; incurable, 17; left, 38; died, 68; remaining, 78; daily average, 69; average length of stay, 23 days. Money received from pay patients, \$13,932.50. Total receipts for Hospital, \$44,986.66; disbursements, \$37,551.08.

**Dispensary.** Number of treatments, 7,673—1,289 patients; number of prescriptions for patients outside of Hospital, 5,687 on account of charity.

**Training School for Nurses** This department of the Michael Reese Hospital was established September, 1890. Last year there were a superintendent

ent, 3 head nurses, 23 pupils, 2 probationers, and 70 applications. They attend to the wants of the Hospital patients. The Nurses' Home contains a maternity ward. Classes and lectures are held. The earnings of the nurses were \$1,530.50.

ISAAC GREENFELDER, President.

MAURICE ROSENFELD, Treasurer.

CHARLES HAFTER, Financial Secretary.

FRANCIS A. KISS, Superintendent.

### **The Northwest Charity Association.**

500 Milwaukee Ave.

Object: "To relieve worthy Hebrew families residing in the northwest part of the city."

The organization, though independent, affiliates with the United Hebrew Charities. It was organized and incorporated in 1890, and gives relief in money. Its receipts and disbursements amounted to \$1,500 in 1893. It is with Hebrew affiliations; employs no solicitors or other salaried agents and has no endowments.

MAURICE DROSDOWITZ, President.

JOSEPH GOLDWATER, Treasurer.

MAX BROWN, Secretary.

## **Jewish Training School.**

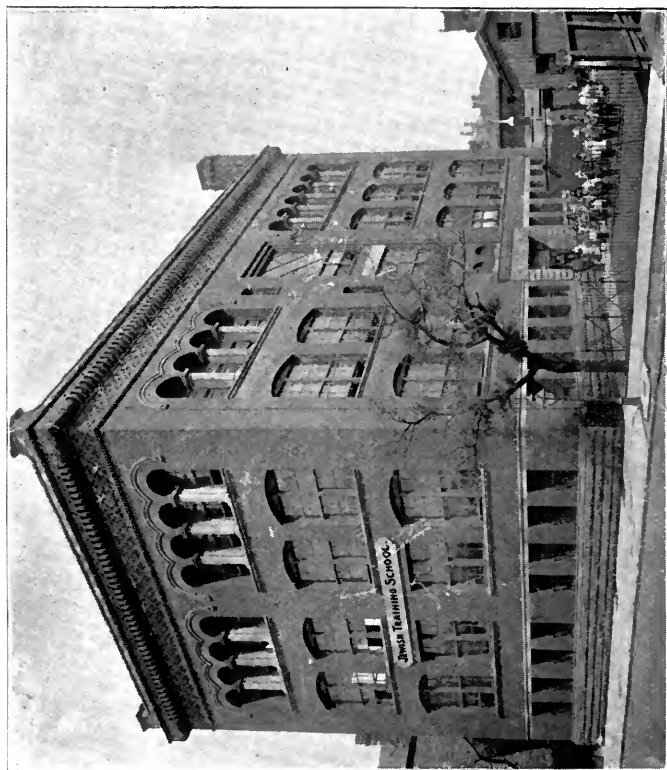
91 Judd St.

Object: "It shall be the aim of this Association to enable poor Jewish children to become useful members of society by teaching them the elements of skill, habits of cleanliness and order, thus developing within them a feeling of self-respect and self-reliance. It is the purpose of this Association to maintain and carry on a school for boys and girls under the age of 18 years in the nature of a Kindergarten, a Girls' Sewing School and Kitchengarten, and a Manual Training and Trade School for boys and girls.

The School, which was founded in 1890, has a Kindergarten, a Primary and a Grammar Department. The Manual Work is conducted as an art and mechanical department. The latter embraces modeling, free hand drawing and designing. The mechanical department comprises Sloyd work, cardboard, wood, and machine work, and sewing, fitting and drafting, domestic economy, cooking and household duties. German, gymnastics, and music are also taught. There are also large ungraded classes. No charges are made for tuition. The annual current expenses average about \$20,000.

Owing to the increase of immigration from Russia and other foreign lands, the Ungraded Classes have always been crowded. Many children who came to the school directly from Russia have in less than two months been advanced into the fifth or sixth grades.





JEWISH MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

## HEBREW CHARITIES

The founder of the School, Leon Mandel, gave \$20,000. This sum was added to by others until the property now represents a value of \$75,000.

HENRY L. FRANK, President.

MRS. LEVY MAYER, Vice-President.

RABBI JOSEPH STOLTZ, Recording Secretary.

HERMAN HEFTER, Financial Secretary.

LEO FOX, Treasurer.

GABRIEL BAMBERGER, Superintendent.

### DIRECTORS.

DR. E. G. HIRSCH,

MRS. M. LOEB,

MRS. E. MANDEL,

MRS. C. WITKOWSKY,

W. N. EISENDRATH,

MRS. FLORA KAHN,

A. KOPPERL,

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L. SCHLESINGER,

MRS. C. STETTENER,

MRS. JAMES ROSENTHAL.

## SALVATION ARMY.

Relief Depot, 558 W. Madison Street.

Dispensary, 558 W. Madison Street.

Slum Post, 41 Dussold Street.

Slum Post, 396 S. Clark Street.

The Relief Station of the Salvation Army, at its headquarters, distributed in the form of provisions and clothing during the winter of 1893-4, to a value of about 50 cents three times a week to each of 30 families. On Christmas 2,500 persons were given dinner.

Total Meals given.....	11,080
Total Garments given.....	4,261
Total Sick cases nursed.....	333

The Dispensary was opened Jan. 1, 1894, and is conducted principally for members of the Army, at an expense of about \$50.00 a month for medicines, etc. It is in charge of a member of the Army, Dr. C. M. Beebe of the Faculty of the Homeopathic College.

The Slum Posts reach out by personal influence and small amounts of relief to the destitute and wayward of their respective vicinities. Each is in charge of two female officers of the Salvation Army.

The motives and aims of the Army in all their work are distinctively religious, the "saving" and not simply the relieving of the destitute and fallen. The responsible local officer in Chicago is "Brigadier" Edward Fielding.

## CHICAGO MEDICAL MISSION,

40 Custom House Place, near Van Buren St.

**Free Nursing.**

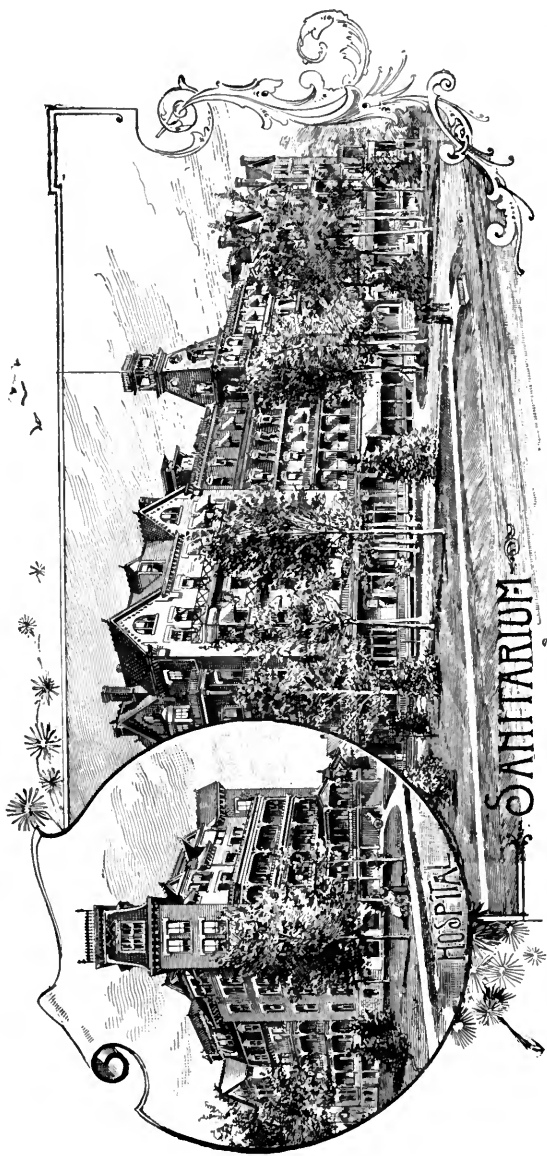
**Free Dispensary.**

**Free Baths.**

**Free Laundry.**

Object: "To advance the cause of Christianity, and to aid in uplifting the fallen, relieving the suffering, and improving the condition of the neglected classes."

The following statement of the origin, and general plan of the work is furnished by the Superintendent. The Chicago Medical Mission was formally opened June 25, 1893. It is Christian, but entirely denominational in its work. It was established and is conducted under the auspices of the S. D. A. Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, which has for many years conducted a self-supporting and philanthropic institution at Battle Creek, Mich., known as the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and as the finances of the institution have improved to such a degree as to enable it to extend its work, and through the aid of generous gifts from Mrs. C. E. Haskell, and other philanthropic persons, has established medical missionary work in various lines, and in different parts of this and other countries. Its principal branches are at St. Helena, Cal., Guadalajara, Mexico, and Cape Town, South Africa. It has also a branch Sanitarium at 28 College Place, Chicago, the means of which are devoted to the support of the Chicago Medical Mission, though inadequate to carry on the work of the mission, which



SANITARIUM LOCATED AT BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.

has grown far beyond the expectations of the projectors. The following are the principal lines of work undertaken in connection with the Chicago Medical Mission:

**Missionary Nursing.**—For nearly a year before the formal opening of the mission a missionary nurse had been employed for the purpose of nursing the sick poor at their homes, and laboring for the improvement of the condition of the most indigent and neglected families to be found on Clark Street, Sherman Avenue, and in the wretched tenements of that vicinity. Since the opening of the mission a large number of nurses have been employed, from half a dozen during the summer months to more than thirty at times during a portion of last winter. The work of a missionary nurse is evangelical as well as medical. Since the opening of the mission, now fifteen months, more than 4,500 persons have been cared for by missionary nurses.

**Free Obstetric Service.**—Since October 8, 1893, a free obstetric service under the charge of a competent physician with a corps of trained nurses has been conducted in connection with the mission, through which 125 lying-in women have been cared for. This service is conducted in a manner different from the work of the ordinary visiting or missionary nurse, the nurse remaining with the patient as long as may be required by the necessities of either mother or child. Doctors, physicians, and nurses, are in constant readiness to answer calls to any part of the city.

The Dispensary.—Since the formal opening of the mission a free dispensary service has been maintained. The poor of all classes are received daily at 40 Custom House Place, where medicines are dispensed, wounds are dressed, and any other treatment required administered. The treatment given includes massage, electricity, and baths of every sort required, as well as medical prescriptions. The whole number of patients prescribed for and treated at the dispensary during the first year was 4,169. This number has since been increased to nearly 6,000. The number of treatments administered the first year, including dressings supplied, but not including ordinary baths, was 16,852, which has since been increased (fifteen months since opening) to over 20,000. The afternoons of Monday, Wednesday and Friday are reserved for women exclusively. A lady physician is in regular attendance on those days. A gentleman physician is in attendance at the dispensary daily in the forenoon. Trained nurses are at the dispensary every day of the week for attendance upon emergency cases.

Free Baths.—Provision for free baths was made at the opening of the mission. Both shower and full baths are given, as well as such special baths as may be prescribed by the attending physicians. From the outset the baths have been very liberally patronized; the daily number of baths administered averaging more than sixty, sometimes reaching double that number. The total number of baths given in the fifteen months since the opening is a little more than 23,000.

**Free Laundry.**—A feature of the mission, which is perhaps unique, is a free laundry, which is carried on in connection with the free baths. A large number of patrons of the mission are men who have no regular home, no facilities for washing their clothing, and no money with which to pay for laundrying. The free laundry has been very liberally patronized from the beginning. It is fitted up with eight laundry tubs and a hot air dryer, and accommodates seventy-five to eighty persons daily. The whole number of persons who have used the laundry from the opening to the present time is something more than 17,000, or more than a thousand a month. The number of persons using the laundry would be very much greater if the facilities were more extensive, as it is constantly in use from early morning till late at night, and it is not an unusual thing for persons to come as early as 6 o'clock in the morning, to be sure of getting an opportunity to wash their clothing.

**Penny Dinners.**—Early last fall (in 1893) the hungry faces of those visiting the different departments of the mission suggested the necessity of relieving, to some extent, the famishing multitudes left stranded in the city by the financial panic. The plan of giving penny dinners was instituted. The dinner consisted of a large bowlful of nourishing and palatable soup with zwieback or granola (a health food supplied gratuitously for the purpose by the Sanitarium Health Food Co., Battle Creek, Mich.). Books of 100 tickets each were issued and liberally



purchased by business men and others. The number of penny dinners given daily increased rapidly from one or two hundred to fifteen hundred. When the public soup kitchens were opened a few weeks later the sale of books of tickets was stopped and the dinners distributed, as far as possible, to those unable to work. From this time on during the winter until May 1, 1894, when the dinners were discontinued for the summer, the number averaged from three to five hundred daily.

Financial Support.—The financial foundation of the Chicago Medical Mission was laid by Henry S. P. and Francis Henry Wessels, of South Africa, friends of the enterprise, who contributed \$40,000 for the purchase of a building to be used as a Sanitarium conducted in connection with the Battle Creek Sanitarium, all the profits of the institution to be devoted to maintaining the medical mission in Chicago. The branch Sanitarium has been very prosperous from its opening, but the work of the mission has developed so rapidly that the necessary expenditures have been several thousand dollars beyond the earnings of the Sanitarium, so that a debt of several thousand dollars has accumulated. The deficit has been partially made up by friends of the work, and it is hoped that the balance may be met in the same way. Thus far, no charge has been made for any service rendered by the mission. It is contemplated, however, to make a small charge hereafter for medicines and for soap, two items which amount to several hundred dollars a year, the charge made not to exceed five cents. Inquiries concerning the work should be addressed to J. H. Kellogg, M. D., Superintendent, 28 College Place, Chicago, or Battle Creek, Michigan.

## **“LIGHT AND HOPE” HOSPITAL.**

S. W. Cor. Harrison and May Sts. Telephone W.938.

**Deaconess' Home.**

**Free Dispensary.**

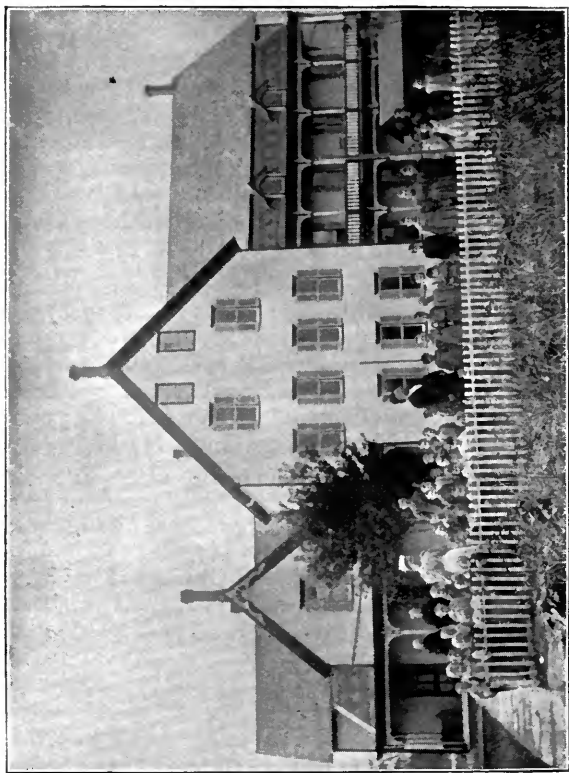
**The Refuge Home.**

Objects: "To train ladies for nurses and missionary work. To take care of sick people. To care for erring women during confinement. To open a Home where orphans and neglected children shall be taken care of. To establish a place of recreation for the Deaconesses, where they may spend their vacation. To send Deaconesses to such families as are not able to pay for a nurse, and to take care of their sick without pay. To give special training to the Deaconesses for confinement cases, and for sickness of women and children."

In furtherance of these purposes the society, which is incorporated as the Missionary Society "Light and Hope," has established in Berne, Indiana, April 1, 1893, an Orphans' Home for girls, accommodating 100 inmates; at Bluffton, Ohio, a Home for Incurables, and Branch Hospitals at Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.

In Chicago it has purchased and fitted up the church on the corner of May and Harrison Streets for the purpose of conducting its Hospital, Deaconess' Home Training School, Refuge for fallen and other women, and Free Dispensary.

The average number of patients in the Hospital is forty, of deaconesses, thirty.



LIGHT AND HOPE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

In Chicago the work among fallen women and nursing by the Deaconesses among destitute families are prominent features, especially the receiving into its hospital and Home erring women previous to and during confinement, in the hope of restoring them to their friends and a life of virtue. Very encouraging results are reported for this line of work. The number of this class cared for since Jan. 1, is 175; number of children born in Home, 60.

The founder, general and financial manager and president, is an ordained Mennonite minister, but the work is conducted along unsectarian though distinctively evangelical lines.

Expended for institution at Chicago:

For household expenditures.....	\$ 7,075.57
For household furniture.....	3,455.64
For remodeling buildings.....	4,632.75
For purchasing lots and buildings.....	15,500.00
Expended for the Orphans' Home.....	4,355.10
For Deaconess Home at Berne, Ind., with household furniture.....	7,000.00

Total	\$42,019.06
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Received during the first two years:

Donations from people outside of Chicago.	\$ 1,387.70
For nursing and hospital fees.....	1,502.24
From World's Fair guests.....	1,487.24
Donations by friends in Chicago.....	201.00
By Rev. J. A. Sprunger.....	27,000.00

Total	\$30,578.18
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Installments due on property in Chicago	\$10,000.00
Deficit .....	440.88

REV. J. A. SPRUNGER, President.

MISS M. GERBER, Vice-President.

FRED ROHRER, Secretary.

MISS K. MOSER, Assistant Secretary.

## **SWEDISH HOME OF MERCY.**

Bowmanville P. O., Chicago.

Object: "To be a home for those who love a home but have none, and are without friends or money, in times of sickness and old age."

The number of patients cared for last year was 212. The Home has accommodations for 49 persons. Most of the inmates have received free hospitality and medical care, but when able to pay a charge of \$3.00 a week and upwards is made. Last year's receipts were \$6,819; disbursements, \$7,846. The property is owned, but there are no endowments. The religious affiliations are with the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America. The support is from collections and donations of churches and friends.

H. PALMBLAD, President.

C. A. OMAN, Secretary.

S. YOUNGQUIST, Treasurer.

## **EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.**

192 E. Superior St.

Object: "That the suffering and the sick may be cared for and relieved in a becoming and Christian manner, without distinction of creed, country or color."

During 1891, 294 patients were nursed and cared for in the Hospital, which is a large, airy, well-furnished building. The religious affiliations are with the Evangelical Lutheran church. The support is from voluntary contributions and from such patients as are able to pay for the services received.

REV. W. A. PAPAVENT, Director.

## **HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.**

Near Cor. 28th and Cottage Grove Ave.

This is the oldest Homeopathic Hospital and College in Chicago. It was recently rebuilt and equipped with modern conveniences. It admits both pay and charity patients. No report is furnished.

# COOK COUNTY CHARITIES.

## County Agents' Office.

129 S. Clinton Street.

Object: "To relieve, with provisions, fuel and clothing and transportation, the destitute of Cook County."

The general monthly allowance of outdoor relief for one family is a 25-pound sack of flour, 5 pounds of corn beef, 5 pounds of beans, 3 of rice, 5 of oatmeal,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of coffee, and tea, 1 bar of soap, and in the winter a half-ton of soft coal. The allowance is proportioned to the number of persons in the family and the measure of disability, large families receiving twice this ration. Shoes are also given to school-children. Besides giving this relief the County Agent furnishes medical care, orders for burials and for admittance to the Poor-House and the Hospital.

### PROVISIONS, ETC., GIVEN OUT BY COUNTY AGENT.

	1893.	1894 to Sept. 1.
Pounds of flour.....	1,010,100	827,125
"    meat .....	144,992	137,332
"    oatmeal.....	12,090	254,301
"    beans.....	143,591	117,640
"    rice .....	125,172	100,249
"    peas.....	56,143	15,950
"    coffee.....	18,379	10,376
"    tea .....	15,993	9,012
Bars of soap.....	40,877	32,813
Pairs of shoes.....	2,128	2,307
Suits of clothing.....	79	1
Tons of coal.....	11,520	8,884
Value of relief .....	\$97,794	\$73,582
Average number of families		
aided monthly.....	2,669	3,248
No. aided in January....	3,074	6,595
No. aided in December..	8,649	.....
Cases given transportation	150	195

C. J. HAPPEL, Agent.

WORK OF THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE.

1893.		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Investigations made.	3384	1191	1063	772	585	360	172	762	820	798	1245	4509	15661	
Applications approved.	3074	1078	862	525	460	240	149	708	747	730	1758	4446	14177	
Applications disapproved.	310	113	201	247	125	120	23	54	73	68	87	63	1484	
Families aided.	3074	2989	2533	1740	1182	910	903	1213	1751	2127	4366	8649	31377	
Value of relief given.	\$7387	\$3933	\$10523	\$5743	\$4046	\$1779	\$2167	\$2175	\$2617	\$3418	\$11970	\$36630	\$97794	
1894—8 months.														
Investigations made.	7721	4164	2217	561	460	390	382	396	.....	.....	.....	.....	16291	
Applications approved.	6595	3534	1594	437	348	305	301	326	.....	.....	.....	.....	13410	
Applications disapproved.	1126	600	653	124	112	85	81	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	2881	
Families aided.	6595	7656	4834	1770	1305	1088	1080	1165	.....	.....	.....	.....	25493	
Value of relief given.	\$16570	\$17071	\$12133	\$14917	\$1348	\$5522	\$3084	\$2834	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$73582	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY AGENT.

YEAR.	Paid Salary.	Paid Supply.	Total.	Out Door Relief. Country Towns.	Total Each Year. Out Door Relief.
1888 ..	\$11,430.24	\$25,180.05	\$36,610.29	\$22,282.20	\$58,892.49
1889 ..	10,855.00	35,387.64	46,242.64	25,381.74	71,624.38
1890 ..	19,994.63	66,997.98	86,992.61	10,250.36	97,242.97
1891 ..	24,495.64	84,541.00	109,036.64	8,853.82	117,890.46
1892 ..	22,006.00	65,601.77	87,607.77	9,872.36	97,579.13
1893 ..	22,500.00	80,732.70	103,232.70	.....	97,794.98
Total ..	\$119,371.51	\$359,441.14	\$478,812.65	\$76,640.48	\$551,005.01

### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF CHARITY BY COOK COUNTY FOR '88, '89, '90, '91, '92.

Hospital .....	\$884,858.62	State Institutions .....	52,000.04
Detention Hospital .....	64,362.51	Industrial Schools .....	162,302.06
Insane Asylum .....	837,720.50	Coroner's Office .....	75,210.38
Poor House .....	607,622.20		
Out Door Relief—County Ag't and Country Towns.	443,220.43	Grand Total .....	\$3,127,296.74

### Cook County Hospital.

Cor. Wood and Harrison Streets. Established 1865  
Erected 1875.

Object: "To render medical and surgical attendance to the poor of Cook County."

The Morgue, to receive any unidentified dead, is in the basement.

A Contagious Diseases Ward is a part of the Hospital.

#### ADMISSIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITAL.

	1891	1892	1893	1894 rst 6 months.
Admitted. . . . .	9,241	8,499	10,834	5,763
Discharged. . . . .	9,105	8,593	9,799	5,389
Discharged cured. . . . .		8,035	9,739	7,723
Births. . . . .			398	254
Deaths. . . . .		1,101	1,256	819
Daily average. . . . .		620	763	798
Supplies. . . . .	\$150,764	\$129,056.17	\$158,070.02	\$78,685.92
Salaries. . . . .	62,483	68,792.86	75,163.27	46,909.23
Total expenditure. . . . .	\$213,248	\$197,349.03	\$233,233.29	\$125,595.15
Average number. . . . .	661	591		
Per Cap. cost per diem. . . . .	78½	87½		

The property is valued at \$1,700,000, covers 13 acres, is owned and controlled by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

WM. F. MONROE, Warden.

M. R. MANDELBAUM, Steward.

#### HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

O. D. ALLEN,

CHAS. BURMEISTER,

J. N. CUNNING,

J. M. GREEN,

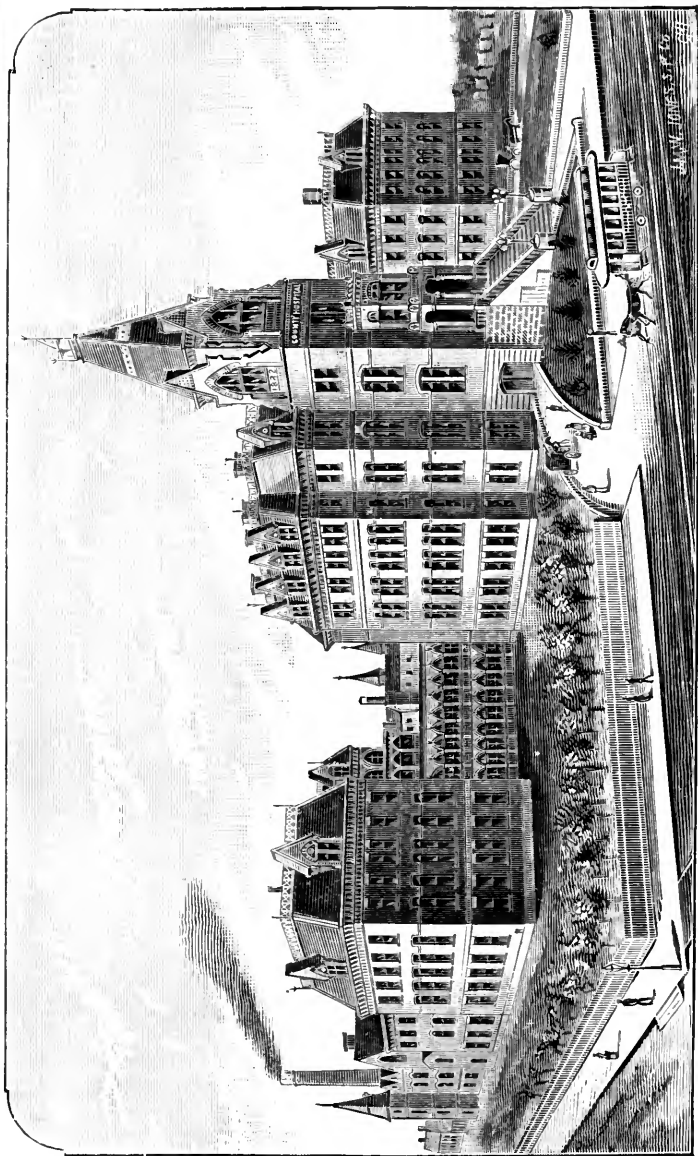
GEORGE EDMANSON.

### Detention Hospital.

Criminal Court Building, Dearborn Ave. and Ohio St.

Object: To hold in temporary custody persons suspected of insanity and juvenile delinquents and dependents preliminary to their trial by court.





COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL.

### Cook County Insane Asylum.

Chicago (Dunning P. O.), C., M. & St. P. R. R.

Object: "To care for the insane of Cook County not cared for elsewhere."

The average number of inmates during last year was 1,038, 550 males and 472 females. The buildings are estimated at the sum of \$715,801.

The property and control is vested in the Board of Cook County Commissioners. The support is from taxation.

The number of employees average about 160—90 males and 70 females. The chronic insane are retained in this asylum; those for whom there is more hope for ultimate recovery are transferred to the Kankakee or other State hospitals for the insane.

1892, Inmates Dis'gd	Recov- ered	Impro- ved.	Unim- proved.	Died	Trans- ferred*	Re- m'ing†	Total No cared for
Males.....	26	85	11	39	165	333	660
Females.....	15	60	4	43	65	445	632
1893						778	1292
Males.....	54	77	11	54	4	464	664
Females.....	14	53	5	45	103	418	637
1894—to July 31st.						881	1301
						556	703
Males.....	29	53	8	49	6	472	571
Females.....	17	43	7	29	3	1028‡	1274

The Insane Asylum and Poor-House were, at the beginning of the year 1892, placed under one management.

Supplies for the two Institutions, 1892 .....	\$210,092.30
Salaries " " 1892.....	80,692.90
	\$290,785.20
Supplies " " 1893 .....	\$266,397.30
Salaries " " 1893.....	86,073.86
	\$352,471.24

Of the number of inmates received at the Detention Hospital, 2,197 were sent to Dunning, 422 to Kankakee, 422 to Elgin. Various disposition was made of the remainder, some being sent to the Poor-House, some returned to friends, some to Washingtonian Home and some non-residents to the places whence they came.

\*Transferred to State Institutions. †January 1. ‡August 1.



COOK COUNTY INSANE ASYLUM.

## COOK COUNTY CHARITIES

### Cook County Poor-House.

Chicago (Dunning P. O.), C., M. & St. P. R.R.

Object: "To care for the very poor of Cook County who cannot be accommodated in other institutions."

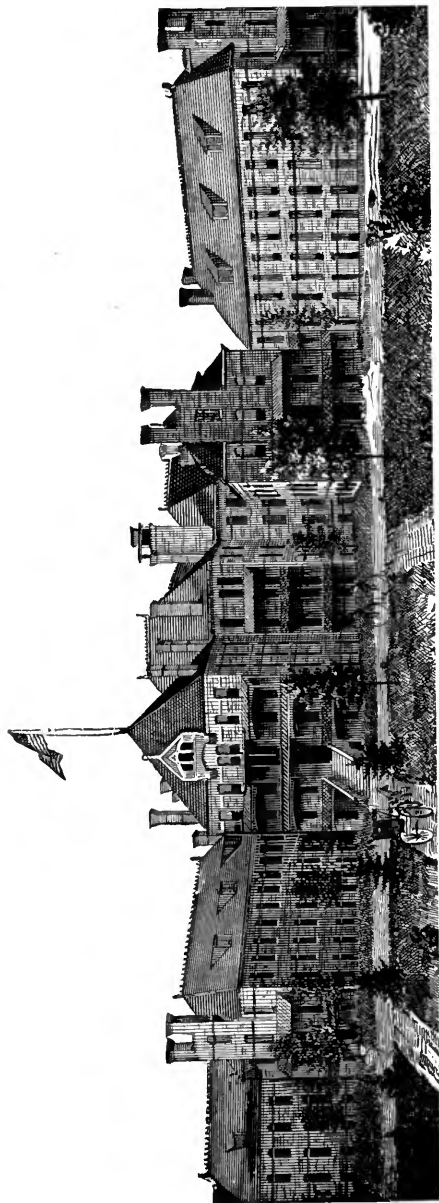
The average number of inmates is about 1,300—both males and females about equally divided. Employees, 75.

The farm, comprising 246 acres, on which the buildings are located, is cultivated by the inmates; the value of the produce in 1891 was \$9,469. The value of buildings is estimated at \$250,000. The property and control is vested in the Board of Commissioners of Cook County; the support is from taxation.

The Infirmary is not arranged on the cottage plan. There are no industries conducted in it. The wards for males are in one wing and for females in another; aged couples are therefore necessarily separated.

1892—INMATES.	Men.	Women.	Children	Imb'ell's	Total
Number cared for 1892 .....	3885	1181	318	40	5424
Births, 108; Deaths .....	388	125	35	.....	548
Remaining January 1, 1893.....	1137	369	82	40	1628
1893					
Number cared for 1893. ....	5624	1,274	327	41	7266
Births, 82; Deaths.....	433	131	43	.....	607
Remaining January 1, 1894.....	1444	397	54	12	1907
1894 to July 31.					
Number cared for 1894 .....	3190	854	192	15	4251
Births, 41; Deaths.....	268	61	17	.....	346
Remaining.....	823	349	69	15	1256
	1892	1893	1894—	to July	31st.
Tramps accommodated.....	2128	5266	5518		

Cost per capita per diem, 1892, 44 1-2 cents.



COOK COUNTY POOR-HOUSE.

## STATE CHARITIES.

### Illinois State Board of Public Charities.

Springfield, Ill.

Object: The aim of this Board is to exercise general supervision over the Charitable Institutions of the State. The Board was appointed by Gov. John P. Altgeld.

Much of the information concerning the State Institutions contained in this book is furnished by the courtesy of its Secretary.

#### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

BOERNE BETTMAN, M. D., Chicago.

GEORGE W. CURTISS, Stockton.

JULIA C. LATHROP, Rockford.

D. W. ANDREWS, Centralia.

JAMES McNABB, Carrollton.

GEORGE F. MINER, Secretary.

### STATE GUARDIANS FOR GIRLS.

Office, Room 818, Chicago Opera House Block.

#### The Home for Juvenile Female Offenders.

Located at Geneva, Kane County, Ill.

This Home was opened Jan. 1, 1893, in a rented building at 3111 Indiana Ave., Chicago, but May 19, 1894, a permanent site was bought upon which buildings are being erected, at Geneva, Ill.

The object is to provide for the maintenance, discipline and reformation of such girls as may be committed to it, the law being that whenever any girl between the ages of ten and sixteen is convicted before any court of record, or before any Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate, of any offense

or misdemeanor which, if committed by an adult, would be punishable by confinement in any house of correction, or county jail, such juvenile offender may be committed by the order of such court to the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders, for a time not less than one year nor beyond their minority.

## NUMBER OF INMATES.

Number of girls received during first 6 months of 1894.....	17
Number dismissed during first 6 months of 1894.	5
Number in the Home June 30, 1894.....	12

## CHARGE OF COMMITMENT.

Vagrancy.....	6
Disorderly conduct.....	3
Petty larceny.....	1
Inmate of house of ill-fame.....	3
Open lewdness.....	2
Common night walker.....	2

The average age was 14, average length of commitment 2 years.

There were 15 Americans and 2 Germans.

The State appropriations were \$75,000 for building and grounds and \$32,000 per annum for current expenses, of which \$10,033.04 were expended for furnishing and maintenance June 30, 1894.

## TRUSTEES.

MRS. J. D. HARVEY, President.

MRS. G. M. HOLT, Secretary.

W. J. ACKERMAN, Treasurer.

MRS. M. R. M. WALLACE,      MRS. C. M. HENROTIN,  
F. M. ANNIS,                      WM. PRENTISS,

M. J. CARROLL.

**Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.**

Lincoln, Logan County. Established 1865.

Object: "To promote the intellectual, moral, and physical culture of feeble-minded children, and to fit them as far as possible for earning their own livelihood and for future usefulness in society."

In 1865 the General Assembly authorized the trustees of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville, to open an experimental school for idiots and feeble-minded children in a rented house. Ten years later, in 1875, this school was made permanent, and a site purchased at Lincoln, upon which buildings were erected, to which large additions have since been made, including a custodial department. Cost, \$250,000.

The capacity is greatly overtaxed, 700 having been refused admission. Average number of inmates, 546; expenses, \$91,073.95, for 1894.

DR. A. M. MILLER, Superintendent.

**Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.**

Normal, McLean County. Established 1869.

Object: "To provide a home for the nurture and intellectual, moral and physical culture of all indigent children below the age of fourteen years, whose fathers served in the armies of the Union during the late rebellion, and have died or been disabled by reason of wounds or disease received therein, or have since died."

Average number of inmates, 373; expenses for 1894, \$50,220.97. CAPT. C. E. BASSETT, Superintendent.





ILLINOIS ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.



ILLINOIS SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S ORPHANS' HOME. 241

**Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind.**

Jacksonville, Morgan County.

Object: "To promote the intellectual, moral, and physical culture of the blind, and to fit them, as far as possible, for earning their own livelihood, and for future usefulness in society."

This Institution, chartered January 13, 1849, was opened (in a rented house) in April of that year. The site, which contains about twenty acres, is in the corporate limits of Jacksonville. The original buildings were destroyed by fire in 1869. In addition to the main structure, there are a separate cottage for girls, workshops, etc. The cost for land and buildings was about \$250,000. Instruction is given in English, in music, and in mechanical trades.

It is free to all residents of the State of Illinois, of school age, and the adult blind, who have lost their sight later in life, are admitted to the shops to acquire trades by which to support themselves without eyes. Annual appropriations are made for its maintenance by the General Assembly. Average number of inmates, 167; expenses for 1894, \$70,010.52.

DR. W. F. SHORT, Superintendent.



ILLINOIS INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.



## **Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.**

Jacksonville, Morgan County. Established 1838.  
Cost, \$500,000.

Object: "To promote the intellectual, moral and physical culture of the deaf, and to fit them, as far as possible, for earning their own livelihood, and for future usefulness in society."

This is the largest institution for the deaf in the world, having a capacity to care properly for 500 pupils. Instruction is given in the ordinary and the higher branches of an English education; also, in mechanical trades and free-hand drawing. The corps of teachers has been selected with care. The younger pupils are separated from the older. The facilities for training are exceptionally good, including a large library, a hospital, a gymnasium, etc. Much attention is paid to training in articulation. The discipline is mild, but firm. The institution has grown to its present size from a small beginning. It is the oldest of the State institutions, being chartered February 3, 1839, but was not opened until 1845, nor was the original building (the present south wing) completed until 1849, and the north wing was not completed until 1857. The institution now includes a large group of buildings, disconnected from each other. Average number of inmates, 351; expenses for 1894, \$124,098.75.

DR. S. T. WALKER, Superintendent.

**Illinois Eastern Asylum for the Insane.**

Kankakee, Kankakee County. Established 1877. It has 24 Cottages. Cost, \$1,500,000.

Its erection marks an epoch in the history of the care of the insane in the United States, since it was the first successful attempt to break the power of the Kirkbride "propositions" adopted by the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, in accordance with which all previous State institutions for this class of patients had been planned. The establishment, which has grown to a total capacity of 2,000 patients, and is one of the largest in the world, is in effect a village for the insane of both sexes, with a main building on the Kirkbride system, which accommodates 300 patients, 150 of each sex, but is supplemented by a group of 24 detached wards fronting on streets regularly laid out, with sidewalks, sewers, gas and water-mains, shade trees, etc. These detached wards are unlike, both in their exterior and interior designs, and are adapted to the wants of special classes of patients. A portion of them have unlocked doors, and are without guards upon the windows. All of them have large, wide piazzas for summer use by the inmates. Two of them are hospitals or infirmaries, one for each sex; that for women has a resident lady physician. There are large general bath-houses, with Turkish and plunge baths; one general dining-room, which seats 410 male patients; special buildings for lodging employees, one for each sex; workshops for patients, a theater, etc.

The farm and grounds include 843 acres, which



246 ILLINOIS HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, KANKAKEE.  
One of its 24 Cottages.

are the property of the State of Illinois. The grounds are beautifully laid out and planted with ornamental trees and shrubbery. The site is on the left bank of the Kankakee River, adjoining the town of Kankakee, but just outside the city limits.

This, as the other State institutions, is supported by annual appropriations by the State Legislature.

No charges are made for board or medical care. Any resident of the State is admitted when needing its benefits, and when adjudged insane by a County Court.

District: This Asylum is set apart for the reception of patients from Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, La Salle, Livingston, Moultrie, Platt, Vermillion, and Will Counties, and a portion of the insane of Cook County. Average number of inmates, 2018; expenses for 1894, \$363,699.63

DR. CLARKE GAPEN, Superintendent.

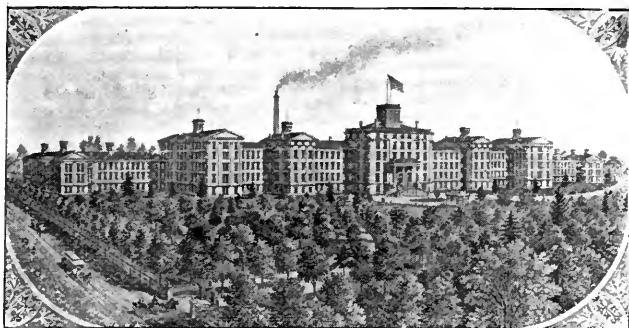
### **Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane.**

Anna, Union County. Established 1873. Cost, about \$750,000.

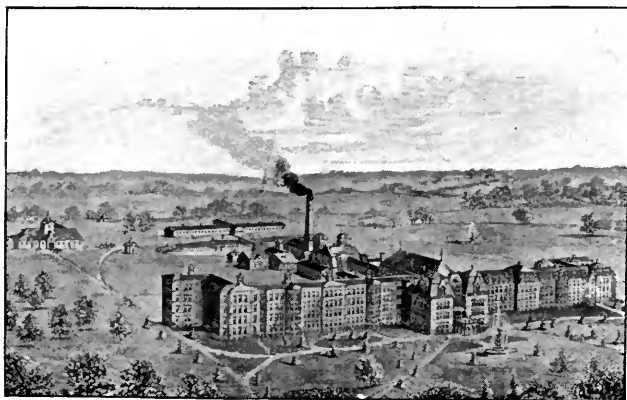
It has a capacity of 1,000 inmates. The main building is on the Kirkbride plan, but its north wing was destroyed by fire in 1881, and the temporary wooden barracks then erected are still occupied.

An annex detached from the hospital was erected in 1891 and accommodates 300 patients. The grounds are rolling and covered with timber.

Average number of inmates, 847. Expenses for 1894, \$136,398.83. DR. W. C. LENCE, Supt.



ILLINOIS CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.



248 ILLINOIS SOUTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.



**Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane.**

Jacksonville, Morgan County.

This is the first hospital for the insane erected in the State, and owes its creation largely to the philanthropic efforts of Miss Dorothea L. Dix, whose portrait hangs in the reception room. The original charter was approved March 1, 1847. The first patient was admitted November 3, 1851. The plans adopted (to accommodate 450 patients) were not completed until 1867, so that the hospital was twenty years in building. Additions have since been made by extending the wings and by the erection of two annexes, connected with each other by a large amusement hall and chapel, which have increased the capacity of the institution to 1,200 patients. These annexes are separated from the main building, which fronts north, while they front east. Each of them is in charge of an assistant physician. The hospital grounds proper are inside the city limits and contain 160 acres. The outbuildings are very complete.

District: This hospital is set apart for the reception of patients from the counties of Adams, Bureau, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, DeWitt, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jersey, Knox, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Morgan, Peoria, Pike, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, and Woodford. Average number of inmates, 1,198; expenses for 1894, \$178,630.75.

DR. J. F. MCKENZIE, Superintendent.

**Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane.**  
Elgin, Kane County. Established 1869. Cost,  
\$700,000.

The main structure, which was first erected, was fully completed in 1874. It is on the Kirkbride or corridor plan, with wings in separate sections receding in echelon on each side from the center building.

The first patient was received April 3, 1872. A new building, known as the Annex, to accommodate 300 patients, was erected in 1891 at a cost of \$120,000. There are also several small cottages for inmates on the estate. The out-buildings are numerous and extensive, and the ornamental lawn between the hospital and the river is a fine example of successful landscape gardening.

District: This hospital is set apart for the reception of patients from the counties of Boone, Carroll, De Kalb, Du Page, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Winnebago, and a portion of the insane of Cook County. Average number of inmates, 1,095; expenses for 1894, \$203,207.51.

DR. LOEWY, Superintendent.

### **Marine Hospital (U. S.)**

N. Halsted St., near Lake Shore Drive.

Object: "The relief of sick and disabled seamen."

During 1891 there were 3,431 patients treated. The Hospital is supported by the United States government, and occupies spacious buildings, erected in 1873, and eleven acres of ground, the property of the government. It is under the treasury department, U. S. Marine Hospital service, port of Chicago. The service is performed by two internes, one assistant surgeon, one passed-assistant surgeon, and Gen. John B. Hamilton, Surgeon and Commandant.



ILLINOIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.



MARINE HOSPITAL, U. S.

### Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Chester, Randolph County. Established 1889. Cost,  
\$45,000.

Object: "The proper care, custody, and treatment of insane criminals, namely, (1) convict insane, (2) discharged convict insane, (3) insane sent to the State insane hospitals under mittimus, (4) persons acquitted on trial for murder, attempt at murder, rape, attempt at rape, highway robbery, or arson, on ground of insanity. Patients under treatment in insane hospitals who have been guilty, previous to admission, of homicide, highway robbery, rape, or an attempt to commit rape or arson, and whose presence is dangerous to others; likewise, all insane persons who have committed an act of homicide or who have attempted to commit such act, rape or an attempt to commit rape, arson or an attempt to commit arson, while under treatment in either of said hospitals, may be transferred to this institution by the State Commissioners of Public Charities at their discretion."

It is located on the grounds of the Illinois Southern Penitentiary at Chester, and under the control of the Penitentiary Commissioners but not of the warden.

A building, which cost \$45,000, has been erected on the bluff, commanding a fine view of the Mississippi River. Average number of inmates, 112; expenses for 1894, \$40,605.73.

DR. V. S. BENSON, Superintendent.

## Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Chicago, Cor. Peoria and Adams Sts.

Object: "To provide gratuitous board and medical and surgical treatment for all indigent residents of Illinois, who are afflicted with diseases of the eye or ear."

In May, 1858, an association was organized in Chicago which established an eye and ear dispensary on North Clark Street. In July, 1864, by private subscription, an infirmary was added at Nos. 16 and 18 East Pearson Street. In 1865 a charter was obtained from the legislature, and in 1867-69 small appropriations were made in aid of this purely private institution. After the adoption of the new constitution of 1870, the legislature accepted the establishment and converted it into a State institution. It was destroyed in the great Chicago fire, Oct. 9, 1871, and for a time occupied a rented building. But the Chicago Relief and Aid Society made it a grant in 1872 of funds with which to purchase a new site at the corner of Peoria and Adams Streets, and the General Assembly, in 1873, made an appropriation for the present building, which has been supplemented by other appropriations since made for enlargement. Board and lodging are furnished at the expense of the State, but only to such persons as bring legal certificates of indigence. The medical and surgical treatment are rendered gratuitously by a staff of specialists. A free dispensary is attached. The land and buildings have cost about \$80,000. Average number of inmates, 112; expenses for 1894, \$38,698.31. DR. J. B. FOLEY, Superintendent.

# STATISTICS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS—WORK FOR YEAR, JULY 1, 1893, TO JUNE 30, 1894.

INSTITUTIONS.	Receipts from all sources.	Appropriations for Maintenance.	Appropriations for special Improvements.	Expenses for Maintenance.	Total Expenses.
Northern Hospital for Insane—Elgin .....	\$269,107.76	\$148,000	\$49,164.56	\$193,316.88	\$213,207.51
Eastern Hospital for Insane—Kankakee .....	381,820.54	296,000	57,603.81	351,088.31	363,699.63
Central Hospital for Insane—Jacksonville .....	222,556.70	177,600	9,970.76	178,630.75	178,630.75
Southern Hospital for Insane—Anna .....	207,734.20	133,200	16,175.94	125,521.33	136,398.93
Hospital for Insane Criminals—Chester .....	44,108.04	30,000	12,435.69	36,555.28	40,605.73
Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Jacksonville .....	124,934.77	100,000	12,358.42	117,772.48	124,096.75
Institution for the Blind—Jacksonville .....	71,868.40	45,000	19,178.18	69,817.52	70,010.52
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children—Lincoln .....	104,522.04	85,000	7,909.37	91,073.95	91,073.95
Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Normal .....	63,455.26	54,000	2,372.02	48,108.07	50,220.97
Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary—Chicago .....	59,469.24	30,000	15,610.79	38,698.31	38,698.31
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—Quincy .....	156,775.75	115,000	11,856.24	139,494.91	139,707.23
	\$1,697,292.70	1,213,800	214,635.78	1,391,197.79	1,446,352.28

## MOVEMENT OF POPULATION FOR YEAR, JULY 1, 1893, TO JUNE 30, 1894.

INSTITUTIONS.	Present July 1, 1893.	Admitted during Year.	Discharged.	Remaining June 30, 1894.	Total No. under Treatment	Died.	Average Number.	Per Capita Cost of Maintenance	Net Cost to State.
Northern Insane Hospital—Elgin .....	1088	411	295	1107	1499	97	1095	\$140.86	\$125.86
Eastern Insane Hospital—Kankakee .....	2018	449	246	2096	2467	125	2018	132.96	140.52
Central Insane Hospital—Jacksonville .....	1200	362	246	1231	1562	85	1198	141.86	130.80
Southern Insane Hospital—Anna .....	855	267	217	825	1122	80	847	138.48	121.03
Asylum for Insane Criminals—Chester .....	115	45	21	116	160	12	112	227.95	213.63
Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Jacksonville .....							351	304.07	266.11
Institution for the Blind—Jacksonville .....							167	302.40	260.16
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children—Lincoln .....	539	161	169	502	690	19	546	151.97	134.76
Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Normal .....	282	290	81	311	572		373	123.37	123.09
Eye and Ear Infirmary—Chicago .....	92	839	799	129	931	3	112	205.66	205.66
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—Quincy .....	824	849	266	927	1673	80	987	128.99	124.77

# COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS, 1892, (Fiscal Year).

CITIES.	Popula- tion.	Offi- cers.	Number of Arrests.		* Ratio.	Arrests of Minors.			Aver- age Cost of Ar- rests.	Cost of Dep't.	Stolen Property Recov- ered.	Percentage of In- crease (+) or Decrease (-) in (Crime.
			Males.	Fe- males.		Males.	Fe- males.	Total.				
New York.....	1,550,000	3,723	65,425	19,073	2.01	9,688	855	10,543	\$59.70	\$5,045,468	\$972,828†	— .06
Chicago.....	1,438,010	2,726	72,170	17,663	1.89	14,150	1,850	16,000	33.79	3,035,043	319,305	+ 20.
Philadelphia**	1,046,964	1,904	47,143	5,101	1.8	.....	.....	.....	38.59	2,043,346	155,306	— .45
Boston.....	**448,477	871	42,741	5,722	1.9	4,276	386	5,470	24.00	1,163,401	239,200	+ 23
Cincinnati.....	**296,908	478	13,706	2,511	1.6	3,051	484	3,535	29.90	435,184	40,345	+ 18.
St. Louis.....	500,000	800	18,798	4,137	1.6	3,886	1,237	5,103	.....	.....	36,198	+ 9.61
Milwaukee....	250,000	254	5,750	568	1.	1,061	107	1,168	35.38	223,572	16,613	— 5.66
Omaha.....	150,000	91	6,633	874	.60	.....	.....	197	12.76	95,846	13,785	+ 3.02
New Orleans..	**241,935	313	17,005	4,807	1.2	2,374	669	3,043	8.90	194,417	.....	— .88
San Francisco.	350,000	456	24,187	4,230	1.5	.....	.....	.....	21.38	607,733	52,320	+ 19.
Kansas City...	150,000	175	.....	.....	1.16	.....	.....	.....	28.88	160,000	18,700	.....
Minneapolis..	200,000	200	5,221	745	1.	.....	.....	600	41.80	249,769	76,000	+ 12.50
Average...					1.50				28.08	Per Capita \$1.93		+ 8.91

\* Ratio to Population on a Scale of 1,000.

† Lost and Stolen.

Per Capita cost in Chicago \$2.11; in New York \$2.72.  
37,131 Convicted and 41,910 Discharged in Chicago.

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